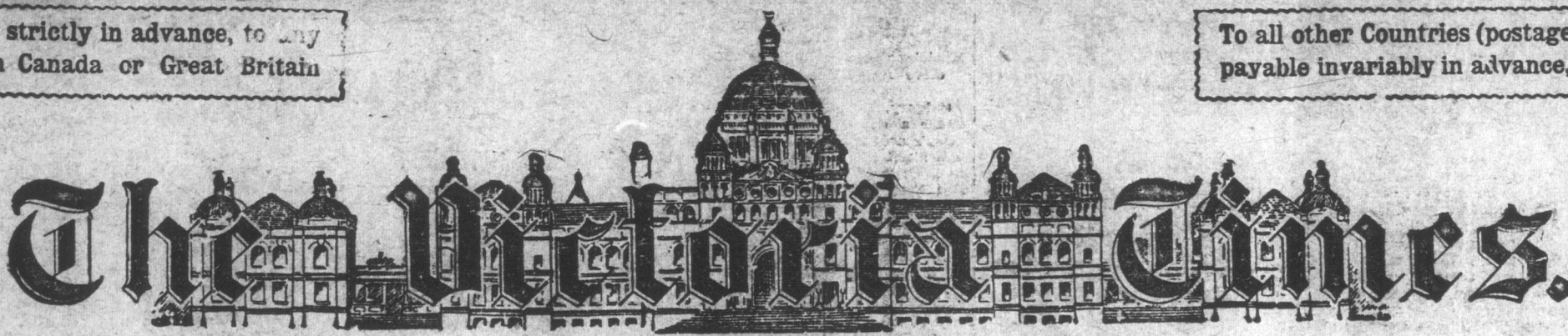


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SIDEWALK WORK BEING HELD UP

ENCROACHMENTS AND TREES IN REFERING

Action in Courts and Course of Property Owners in Past Delay Construction.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Side-salk construction is held back at present, owing to the legal tangle over the city's powers to remove trees from the streets, and also owing to the fact that it has been found that in many cases in which the city was about to start work the property owners had built their fences and in some cases their houses out on the street. The council is, therefore, anxiously awaiting a judgment from the court on the tree question while a settlement of the other matter may involve more or less trouble.

Since the trouble over the removal of trees from Rockland avenue, which culminated in F. W. Jones securing an injunction from the courts restraining the city from removing a tree from the front of his property, the city has met with similar objections to the removal of trees in other places. In some instances the owners of the property are standing on a street favoring the removal of trees which are in the way of another object and the hands of the council are tied in regard to carrying out the proposed work. This is the case, for example, on Douglas street near Humboldt, where the city has a similar nature regarding some trees on Douglas street near the fountain but in this case an agreement has been reached and the work can now proceed. At present, objections are being met here and there to the removal of all kinds of trees, including poplars, scrub oak and other varieties of the poor kind of trees.

The encroachment of property owners on the street is a cause of even more worry to the council for in practically every portion of the city property owners have a decided disregard for street lines, and built their fences and in some cases their houses on the street. In these cases, it is said, the street lines are all right, but the property owners have disregarded them. Toronto street is one on which work is now delayed on account of houses being built on the street.

According to an alderman, the difficulty in the way of settling this trouble lies in the provision in the law which requires the city in a case where a fence or house has stood on the street for any length of time to not only pay for the moving back of the fence or building, but also to pay the owner of the property the value of the portion of the street which he has encroached. Such trouble is not likely to be prevented for the city has now the power to prevent any one from erecting any more fences or buildings on streets, but the council is confronted by the fact that in the cases where the fences and buildings have encroached on the street for some time the city has to reimburse the man owning the property which this encroaches.

EARL AND DIVINE HEALER

Britisher Arrested at Princeton Over Practising Medicine Without a License.

Princeton, Ind., June 1.—Mayor Chapman of this city, has received a letter from the British consul at Chicago asking for full details concerning the charge against Francis Schlatter, a divine healer, who was arrested for practising medicine without a license. Schlatter claims to be an earl and a British subject, and has made a presentation to Ambassador Bryce at Washington in asking the protection of his government against what he says is an unjust prosecution. The Chicago consul has taken up the investigation. The mayor has forwarded a full statement.

MAY PROVE THAT

MRS. GIUNESS IS ALIVE

Startling Development is Expected in "Castle of Death" Mystery.

Chicago, Ill., June 1.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Laporte, Ind., says:

Herman W. Worden, counsel for Ray Langphere, held on a charge of murdering Mrs. Guinness and her three children by setting fire to their home, in a statement yesterday indicated that the defence would make a determined effort to prove that Mrs. Guinness is alive.

"We have every reason to believe that she is alive," said Mr. Worden. "I expect letters to-morrow which will indicate the readiness of the man who received a letter from Mrs. Guinness as late as May 4th to come to Laporte to prove the fact."

PRINCE RUPERT ACREAGE.

Portion of Larson Estate is Sold to Vancouver Capitalists.

Vancouver, June 1.—The estate of the late Peter Larson, of Helena, Mont., and E. J. Mathews, of Seattle, have sold to Vancouver capitalists two hundred acres of land in the south Prince Rupert, adjoining the Grand Trunk Pacific properties, at \$150,000.

TRAGEDY OF LOVE.

Russian Suicides Because Sweetheart Will Not Marry Him at Once.

Ottawa, June 1.—Max Schaffel, a young Russian, committed suicide at Carleton Place by drinking carbolic acid. His sweetheart refused to marry him immediately.

WILL GO TO NORTH POLE BY SHORT ROUTE

Peary Has Another New Plan for Reaching Coveted Goal.

Brussels, June 1.—At Saturday's session of the International Polar congress Herbert L. Bridgman, president of the department of geography in the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Science, submitted the scheme for reaching the North Pole prepared by the Peary Arctic Club of New York. The plan involves the use of Peary's old ship, the Roosevelt, which will leave in the fall, winter on the north shore of Grantland and thence make a dash for the pole in 1908. The coast of Grantland will be followed westward to Cape Columbia, over a route which will shorten the distance 100 miles and counteract the effects of the eastern currents.

One of the features of the new scheme is the more rigid training of the sledging division in order to keep the men together. Upon the return voyage Peary proposes to explore Crockerland, a section of the unknown Arctic, the discovery of which he thinks may revolutionize the existing ideas regarding the heretofore untraversed polar regions.

Mr. Bridgman moved that the convention should endorse Peary's scheme on Saturday participated in the observance of Memorial day. All government departments and the principal business houses were closed. Appropriate services were held at Arlington and all the other cemeteries in the vicinity of this city.

A boat laden with flowers was set adrift on the Potomac river in tribute to the dead of the navy, and there was a parade of military organizations and patriotic bodies.

DECORATION DAY.

Flower Laden Boat Set Adrift on Potomac in Honor of Naval Dead.

Washington, June 1.—President Roosevelt, and thousands at Washington on Saturday participated in the observance of Memorial day. All government departments and the principal business houses were closed. Appropriate services were held at Arlington and all the other cemeteries in the vicinity of this city.

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NO QUESTION ABOUT THAW'S INSANITY

Judge Dowling's Statement in Strangely Unusual Interview at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., June 1.—"There is no doubt but that Harry K. Thaw has paranoia," said Judge Victor J. Dowling of New York, on Saturday, in an interview on the famous trial over which he presided. Judge Dowling arrived here on Saturday to make an address at the Knights of Columbus banquet.

"There is no question about Thaw's insanity," said the judge. "There is no doubt that he has paranoia. Do I think Thaw will ever leave the asylum? That depends upon his form of insanity. If it is decided that he has paranoia, of course he can never recover."

"Thaw was sent to Matteawan to remain there as long as his condition is dangerous to the community. People generally believe that when a man has been committed to an asylum on whatever charge may be placed against him, or freed from the responsibility for whatever crime he may have committed. That this is not true was proven in this case. I always thought that the verdict of the jury was just, and that was the prevailing opinion in New York after the verdict was returned."

"Do I think the testimony in the Thaw case was demoralizing to the community at large? No, I do not think so. The newspapers tend down the evidence considerably. Such tragedies often teach a great moral lesson."

SHOWING IN INGENICA FIELDS

MINING CONDITIONS ARE VERY DIFFICULT

Samples of Gold Reach Vancouver—Average Run Eight Cents to Pan.

Vancouver, June 1.—A. E. Johnson, the first man to visit the Ingenica gold fields in northern British Columbia, returned to Vancouver this morning. He brought samples of gold which had been obtained two feet below the surface. In value he had two dollars' worth of coarse gold which represented three pans, but usually the pans run only seven or eight cents each.

Mr. Johnson declares that while gold is undoubtedly to be found in large quantities, the mining conditions are very difficult. At four feet depth miners invariably encounter water, and their holes are drowned out. No body has ever been down to bedrock. The country is flat and the streams sluggish, and there is no way of avoiding the water except by large workings which require capital.

Mr. Johnson will leave for the new diggings again just as soon as he can make arrangements to get in the machinery. It may be found later that the bench claims can be worked with profit.

CLouDBURST CLAIMS EIGHTEEN VICTIMS

Floods Sweep Mexican Village of Pachula Out of Existence.

City of Mexico, Mex., June 1.—Floods have wrought great damage in the neighborhood of the City of Pachula during the past two days. Eighteen people are said to have been drowned, and the village of Pachula has been entirely wiped out of existence. The extent of the property loss is not given.

The flood was caused by a cloudburst, which caused the Baran, usually a dry and arid travelled road, to be transformed into a raging torrent.

GUILITY OF BIGAMY.

Retiree School Inspector Had Wife and Nine Children When He Married Again.

Renfrew, June 1.—John E. Anderson, inspector of schools at Brockville and formerly principal of the Renfrew public school, pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy. Over a month ago he married Miss Florence Jamieson, the youngest daughter of Rev. W. S. Jamieson, a Methodist minister here. He has a wife and nine children in Toronto, two of whom are married and have children. He is 54, but gave himself out as 39. He will be sentenced next Saturday.

BATTLESHIPS AT FRISCO.

First Division of Atlantic Fleet Returns From Tacoma.

San Francisco, Pa.—The first division of the Atlantic fleet, under Rear-Admiral Sperry, consisting of the Connecticut, Kansas, Vermont and Louisiana, returned here yesterday from Tacoma and dropped anchor in man-of-war row, by the side of the Maine. The battleships, which were accompanied by the hospital ship Relief, arrived off the heads last night, but did not enter the harbor until shortly before noon. All four ships of the first division will be sent to the drydock.

The battleship Minnesota, Captain Hubbard, also returned to this port today, having come from Bremerton.

ENTIRE FAMILY DROWNS.

Shocking Tragedy in New Jersey—Party Was Celebrating Paid-up Mortgage.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 1.—An entire family, consisting of Wm. Eidelman, aged 37 years, his wife, Elizabeth, aged 32, and their two children, Anna, aged 12, and William, aged 7, were drowned in Pensauken creek near Riverton, N. J., yesterday by the capsizing of a small rowboat. The family was taking an outing in celebration of the fact that the father had cleared off the mortgage on a home he had purchased.

250 YEARS OLD.

Washington, June 1.—President Roosevelt at 11 o'clock to-day pressed an electric button which gave the signal in Kingston, N. Y., to start the parade in celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of that town.

An extended celebration of this event is in progress in Kingston, of which the parade that the president set in motion is a part.

SHOOTS HER SWEETHEART.

Jefferson Country Girl Then Turns Revolver on Herself and Suicides.

Watertown, N. Y., June 1.—Miss Orthe Huphen, of Oxbow, shot herself and her sweetheart, Earle Laidlaw. Laidlaw's wound will not prove fatal, but the young lady will die as the result of the self-inflicted wounds. The scene of the shooting was Jefferson county farm. Miss Huphen is 25 years old.

MAURETANIA MAKES NEW OCEAN RECORD

London, June 1.—Despite the fact that she was using but three propellers the Cunard liner Mauretania, which left Liverpool on May 27th, is making a remarkable trip to New York. She has already broken one ocean record. She covered 635 knots from noon May 30th to noon May 31st, averaging 25.5 knots an hour.

KURDS ENGAGE IN WHOLESALE MASSACRE

Russia Hotly Demands Indemnity for Depredations—Unpleasant Position.

London, June 1.—A special dispatch from Teheran to the Times says that Persia has agreed to accept compensation for the families killed by Russians, and suggests a joint investigation, but that Russia will not accept this proposition, and is unwavering in her demands for indemnity for depredations alleged to have been committed by Persian bandits.

The dispatch further says that Kurdish tribesmen have surrounded Urumiah, and are indulging in wholesale massacre and pillage. The agitation against the court has been renewed at Teheran, and the situation is most uncertain.

CONEY ISLAND AUTO TRAGEDY

Two Killed and Others Injured When Machine Overturns Through Skidding.

New York, June 1.—A touring automobile with a party returning from Coney Island, was overturned while speeding up Ocean Parkway, and two of the men were killed. Two others were seriously injured but not fatally, and the village of Pachula has been entirely wiped out of existence. The extent of the property loss is not given.

The flood was caused by a cloudburst, which caused the Baran, usually a dry and arid travelled road, to be transformed into a raging torrent.

FRENCH DERBY RESULTS IN DEAD HEAT

Seasick II. Neck and Neck With Quintette II. at Chantilly.

Paris, June 1.—W. Vanderbilt's Seasick II., with Henry up, ran a dead heat with M. Deschamps' Quintette II. for the French Derby valued at \$20,000 at Chantilly yesterday afternoon. Both horses were odds on favorites and the finish was a gruelling one. Vanderbilt's Maidstone won this stake in 1906. Seasick II. is engaged in the English Derby to be run at Epsom on Wednesday next.

PHOTO OF MURDERER IN VICTIM'S RETINA

Outline of Man's Face Reproduced From Eye of Dead Woman.

Altoona, Ill., June 1.—Belief in the theory that the last object seen by a murdered person may be fixed as a photograph negative in the retina, caused Coroner Streep to have a photograph taken of one eye of a woman, whose body was taken on Thursday from the Mississippi river and who, it is thought, was murdered and thrown into the river.

The developed photograph, the coroner says, shows a faint outline of the face of a man with a hooked nose, and a beard. The coroner says he will try to find the possible murderer by the use of this photograph. A post mortem examination established the absence of water in the lungs, although the body had evidently been in the water for several weeks and the neck was broken.

FRUIT CROP RECORD.

Hamilton, Ont., June 1.—Farmers from Niagara peninsula predict that the fruit crop this year will be the greatest in its history, and claim there is no variety of fruit that will be an exception. Cereals and hay are also unusually heavy in the district.

DEAD IN HOTEL FIRE.

London, Ont., June 1.—William A. LeCombe, assistant foreman of the fire brigade, lost his life in a fire at a city hotel. Death was caused by suffocation. A number of guests had narrow escapes. The damage to the hotel is slight.

DUAL WHIPCORD CRIME IN PARIS

ARTIST IS STRANGLER, HOUSE RANSACKED

Mother-in-Law Shares Terrible Fate—Gagged Wife Hears Dying Struggles.

Paris, June 1.—A double murder early on Sunday morning, for absolute brutality would be hard to parallel even among the crimes of Paris.

Adolphe Steinhell, a noted painter, and son of Louis Charles Auguste Steinhell, one of the most celebrated French artists, and a grand nephew of Meissonier, was strangled to death at his home in the Rue de Vanolard. His wife's mother, Mme. Japin met a like fate. His wife was gagged and bound to the bed and heard her mother's dying struggles as she fought for life with her murderers.

The painter was found resting on his knees with the body bent backwards. He had been strangled by a whip cord. His features were blackened and his limbs already stiff.

In another bedroom was the body of Mme. Steinhell, mother of Mme. Japin. Also strangled, and the body fastened to a bed.

Every room in the house was ransacked and jewels and money exceeding \$5,000 had disappeared.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

Winnipeg, June 1.—The Young church was filled yesterday at both services, the ladies being the farewell sermons of Rev. T. E. Holling, whose three years' term of pastorate expires. He is leaving on Thursday for Victoria.

INTERNATIONAL AERO CONTEST IN BRITAIN

Thirty Balloons Compete in Race From London to Maidenhead.

London, June 1.—Hurlingham, the erstwhile centre of fashionable amusements, has now taken the lead in ballooning, society's latest recreation, and on Saturday was the scene of an interesting international aeronautic contest, in which twelve British, thirteen French, three Germans, two Belgian and one Swiss balloons competed.

The geographical conditions of the United Kingdom being such as to practically forbid a long-distance contest, the committee in charge decided upon a point-to-point race. Maidenhead was chosen, a distance of about thirty miles. The most interesting feature of the contest was the number of ladies who made the ascent. In addition to the Englishwomen, who included Lady Shelley, the Hon. Mrs. Ashton Harbord, Mrs. and Miss Brabazon, and Mrs. Capper, wife of Colonel Capper, several French ladies special- ly crossed the channel for the purpose of making the trip in the air.

The band of the Royal Horse Guards, as each balloon was set loose, played the national anthem of the country which it represented. The weather was hazy and the wind very light, making the race a competition of skill in the search for helpful currents, in which the British competitors, with their local knowledge, had a distinct advantage. The balloons varied greatly in size, from the Belgian Le Roitelet, of a capacity of 250 cubic metres, to the French Cognac, of 2,000 cubic metres, but a valve defect prevented the Cognac from ascending at the last moment. The largest English balloon was Pollock's Valkyrie, of 1,638 cubic metres.

There was an exciting incident at the start of the race, the Belgian balloon, Emulation De Nord, striking a tree in the grounds. The pilot, Albert Crombez, instantly threw over all his ballast and succeeded in clearing the obstruction, but his car took with it two large branches of the tree. The aeronaut pluckily continued the race.

The winner proved to be the Valkyrie, which made the descent very easily about three hundred feet from the winning post. Griffith Brewer's Loftus, also a British representative, finished second. The third prize has not as yet been decided.

ROYALTY WITNESSES AEROPLANE TRIAL

Experiment at Rome is Marred by Mishap—"Uncertainties of Profession."

Rome, June 1.—The experiment of Leon de La Grange, the French aeronaut before Queen Margherita here this morning came to nothing through a mishap to the machinery. M. de La Grange started magnificently and began to fly rapidly and smoothly, but after going about eight hundred yards the aeroplane fell from a height of three hundred feet. M. de La Grange was unhurt. He was considerably disappointed at the incident but smilingly said: "Those are the uncertainties of this profession." The incident was caused with something going wrong with the motor.

The Queen-mother congratulated M. de La Grange on the progress he had made with his aeroplane and expressed regret that the accident had occurred. The aeronaut will leave Rome this evening for Milan.

A PRINCELY GIVER.

New York, June 1.—The gift of an additional \$700,000 to the Rockefeller Institute at Sixty-sixth street and the East river by John D. Rockefeller was announced on Saturday night after a meeting of the trustees of the institution. The money is to be used for the erection of a new building near the present institute. The gift makes a total of \$4,500,000 given to the institute by Mr. Rockefeller.

WANT INCREASED WAGES.

Owen Sound, Ont., June 1.—The cement handlers of the Northern Navigation Company are on strike for increased wages.

BOY BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN

COMPEL CONDUCTOR TO PASS AROUND HAT

Extraordinary Daring of Four Youths—Desperadoes Under Arrest.

Great Falls, Mont., June 1.—North-bound Great Northern passenger train was held up about a mile and a half from this city by four masked boys at 11:30 o'clock on Saturday night, the train being run onto a siding by the bandits, who fired a fusillade of shots up and down the track.

William Dempsey, an Augusta rancher, was shot in the leg in attempting to escape from the train after it had stopped, and Conductor Hayes was compelled by the robbers to precede them in passing through the cars, he carrying a hat in which the passengers were invited to dump what cash they had about them. Most of them deposited from \$1 to \$10 and the booty of the desperadoes is not believed to be greater than several hundred dollars.

While the passengers were being robbed a couple of the highwaymen stood guard at the doors of the cars to prevent the passengers from leaving. The robbers finally jumped off the coaches and disappeared in the darkness.

Youngest Was Leader.

Butte, Mont., June 1.—Four boys were arrested at Great Falls and they confessed to participating in a hold-up last night of passengers on a Great Northern train.

The four boys are Albert Hale, aged 15; Wm. Randall, 17; Hy. Rasmussen, 15, and George Cresswell, 16.

According to the confessions the hold-up was planned and carried out under the generalship of Halch, the youngest of the boys, who is said to have turned the switch, ordered the engineer to back up and to have gone through the passenger coaches with the conductor, forcing the latter at the point of a gun, to collect money from the passengers. According to the other boys it was Halch who shot William Dempsey, a passenger in the leg and narrowly missed shooting the conductor.

VADERLAND SAFE.

Red Star Line Steamer Delayed Through Repairing Defect in Machinery.

Dover, June 1.—The agent of the Red Star line here states that he has received a dispatch from Antwerp that the steamship Vaderland is anchored in the river Scheidt, repairing a defect in her machinery.

Considerable anxiety was felt here on account of rumors that the Vaderland had gone ashore or been in collision on account of the fog that has prevailed in the English channel for the past thirty-six hours. Evidently the steamship met with some mishap after her departure from Antwerp as she sailed on Saturday and was due here on Sunday. The nature of the mishap at present is unknown.

Antwerp, June 1.—The accident to the Red Star line steamer Vaderland was very slight, consisting of a simple disarrangement of her machinery. The steamer returned to Flushing after repairs had been completed and left this port at 1:15 o'clock this morning for Dover and New York.

VICTIMS OF RUNAWAY WRECK.

Owen Sound, Ont., June 1.—Mall Clerk Robt. E. Curran, who was injured in a collision near here on Friday night, caused by a runaway C. P. R. engine, died in the hospital yesterday. This makes the second victim. Engineer Boskell dying of his injuries on Saturday.

LEPER SETTLEMENT

Famous German Bacteriologist Investigates Methods of Treating "Unclean."

Honolulu, June 1.—Prof. Koch, German bacteriologist, who for some time has been visiting Honolulu, returned to-day from a visit to the famous leper settlement on the island of Molokai. While here he went to investigate the method of treating lepers. He took many notes of what he saw, and his interrogations of the lepers, but was reticent as to his experience, except on the general conduct and condition of the camp. As to whether a permanent cure for the disease might be discovered as a result of the experiments now being made by scientists, Dr. Koch declined to be quoted.

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Owen Sound, Ont., June 1.—The cement handlers of the Northern Navigation Company are on strike for increased wages.

TORY TRAVESTY AT OTTAWA HOW COUNTRY SUFFERS BY OPPOSITION TACTICS

Canada's Women and Children Paying Price of Election Bill Burslesque.

Ottawa, May 23.—The very unedifying spectacle of a group of politicians on the opposition benches, rendered desperate by office hunger, vigorously and venomously fighting supply, has been presented to the country within the past few weeks.

The withholding of supply is the weapon of the people for their constitutional rights, and this safeguard rests with the people's representatives in parliament. In the days when the sovereign was disposed to rule by fiat, otherwise the "big stick," without regard for the constitution, parliament could check him by refusing to vote supply, and the services of the country would cease operations for lack of funds.

But here in Ottawa there has been an extraordinary application of this principle. There has been an exhibition of self-captivity on the part of the Conservative members of the House of Commons. It is generally known under the inimitable privileges granted by the rules, it is possible for a score of men, liberally endowed with wind and nerve, to contest the business of the country against a single member, if they wish.

Mr. Borden and his friends have certainly prostituted this privilege, but it is an open secret that many of the Conservative members from Ontario at least were not at all well disposed toward these tactics. And what was it all about? Merely because the government desired to protect the franchise of the people against unscrupulous manipulators.

Sir Wilfrid, eminently fair, as usual, offered to leave the revision to the Judiciary—in this, by the way, the suggestion of the leader of the opposition, and Mr. Roche, Conservative member for Marquette, Manitoba. When the premier made this offer, the opposition applauded and Mr. Foster, in his following speech, accepted the suggestion with a regal courtesy and grace entirely foreign to him.

But next day a Conservative caucus decided against the suggestion, or, at the prime minister's—although Mr. Borden had recommended it and Mr. Foster had accepted it—and what was the reason? It was because they thought they were something better than the man who grasped the opportunity, by preventing the government from carrying on its business, they could force a dissolution and an early appeal to the country. They reasoned, in consequence, that a scheme, which was not a scheme, was not a scheme.

in, and his attorney-general, the bellwether of the House. They cannot control the hot, warlike breath of the prairies, to stiffen up the opposition on the franchise bill. They came to force Mr. Borden and his friends to fight being enacted. Travesty of the "directions" before they (the authorities of Manitoba) would surrender control of the voters' lists, even to the Judiciary. After working so hard to get those lists into the (2) condition, they were not disposed to have the meddling Judiciary presumptuously convert them into respectability. Their attitude at Ottawa showed them to be the real opposition, and it was in honor of the head of the Conservative party of Canada, who had to "look up" Mr. Roblin at the Russell house, and not Manitoba's premier who made a duty call upon the Conservative leader, Shamus O'Brien, at St. Louis. Since when it has become necessary for a provincial premier and his attorney-general to stiffen up a great party at the very seat of parliament?

But after all, it is pointed out, the public sentiment must be opposed to all this opposition, nonsense. If the government's legislation is not to the liking of the opposing party, its members can vote against it, and leave the ultimate verdict to the country, but hereafter, vaunting obstruction is not to be tolerated.

ELECTION OF R. L. E. OFFICERS.

Columbus, Ohio, May 20.—The following officers of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers were elected yesterday, all by acclamation: Grand Chief, W. S. Stone, Cleveland; assistant grand chief, engineer, F. A. Burgess, Cleveland; Elmer Hartley, Ahs Kennedy, grand chairman of general committee of adjutant, Canadian Pacific railroad, was elected to one of the new positions of assistant chief.

FISHING IN SKEENA.

Vancouver, May 20.—The provincial fishery overseers in the north have refused to grant licenses to boat owners who did not have licenses for their own citizens. The result was that this week fishing is practically suspended on the Skeena. J. P. Babcock has, however, issued instructions that citizens papers are not required in the case of boat-pullers.

ALLUDES TO COUNTRY'S UNPROFITABLE SERVANTS

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth Talks Parable of Opposition Members at Ottawa.

Aurora, Ont., May 20.—Addressing his constituents here Hon. A. B. Aylesworth declares the majority must rule. He dropped into a parable, saying: "I am one of three men employed by a farmer and when we three men got on the ground to build a wall fence, I find only one of my companions assists me in putting rails on the fence, while the other man takes the rails off. He will not work for himself, neither will he let us work for him. Now, what do I do? I would surely be less than human if I did not fight under such circumstances. Some men are hired to do certain work, who will neither work or let those work who would. They should have some sense hammered into their heads."

SHE SAYS INSPECTOR WAS IMPERTINENT

Lady Not Permitted to Cross Boundary Line by U. S. Official.

Montreal, May 20.—Mrs. Manville Pierre, wife of the well known contractor, accompanied by her four children, left yesterday on the Delaware and Hudson express for New York, which city her father resides, for the purpose of making him a short visit. When the train passed Rouses Point it was boarded by the United States immigration inspector, to whose questions Mrs. Pierre refused answers deemed satisfactory by the inspector.

CANADIAN MAY CLAIM TITLE.

G. S. Lyon's Entry Only One in Order for Olympic Golf Championship.

London, May 20.—In the Olympic golf games named for the British monarch, received at the office of the council, but were so confused that they were returned for further particulars. To-day the entries close and there has been only one entry fully in order, viz., that of G. S. Lyon, of Canada, the competition is abandoned. Lyon has a walk-over and may, if he wishes, claim the medal.

ONE DEAD IN RUNAWAY WRECK

ENGINE DASHES INTO OVERDUE EXPRESS

C. P. R. Employees and Passengers Injured in Peculiar Accident.

Owen Sound, Ont., May 20.—As a result of the railway accident on the C. P. R. at midnight Wm. Boswell is dead and seven men are injured. The names of the injured are: M. Wilson, fireman; J. C. Croft, conductor; H. Stone, baggage-man; W. V. DeKreit, express messenger; Mall Clerk Kearns; Charles Munroe, a passenger, and John Batts.

The accident was a most peculiar one. Engine 1262, which had just arrived in with a freight train from Toronto, was run up on the roundhouse siding and Engineer Griffith had left it and gone into the office. From some cause unknown the engine of its own accord evidently started to back up, and started down a long track at an ever-increasing speed. A passenger express train here at 10 o'clock was two hours late, and as it rounded the curve at Murray's cut and came down the grade at full speed, it met the runaway engine in front of the Keenan Lumber Company's works.

PORT ARTHUR DISASTER.

Port Arthur, Ont., May 20.—The Mayor of Port Arthur sent a message yesterday as follows: "The damage is not as large as at first supposed. Twenty-five to thirty thousand dollars will cover the loss to the dam. The electric railway and lights are being operated already. The waterworks connections are completed. The city standpipe assures fire protection."

CUSTOM COLLECTIONS.

Ottawa, May 20.—The customs collections for May amounted to three million and three-quarters, a decrease of a million and three-quarters, compared with May a year ago.

WINNIPEG DEBENTURES ARE UNDERWRITTEN

Stock Totalling \$7,300,000 Goes on London Market at 96.

Winnipeg, May 20.—The city of Winnipeg debentures to the amount of \$7,300,000, which have been for some time in the hands of the Bank of Montreal, have been underwritten at 96, and will be placed on the London market next week.

STRAIGHT PARTY CONTEST.

Brookville, Ont., May 20.—Yesterday W. E. Brouse, Independent Conservative, headed a statement, to the effect that he had decided not to allow his name to go on the ballot, and would not be a candidate. This leaves a straight contest, with W. S. Buell as Liberal candidate and A. E. Donovan as Conservative.

SOLDIERS' ESCAPEE.

Gall, May 20.—During the visit of the Seventh Fusiliers of London, three of the men were taken to the police station for intoxication on the request of the company's commander. They used their bayonets on the locks and walls, and not only fired, but also freed fourteen other drunks as well.

HIS LAST OUE.

Frederickton, N. B., May 20.—While attending a theatrical performance last evening, Walter McFarlane, of the McFarlane-Thompson Manufacturing Co., fell from a balcony and died from heart disease. He was 70 years old.

HARVARD WINS TENNIS MATCH.

Newhaven, Conn., May 20.—Harvard won the tennis tournament with Yale to-day by five matches to four.

TO DISCOURAGE COOLIES COMING HERE

Vancouver Chinese Board of Trade Adopts Restrictive Resolution.

Vancouver, May 20.—At a special meeting of the Chinese board of trade to-day a resolution was adopted requesting the China association of Hongkong to discourage further Chinese coolie immigration to Canada. The resolution was subsequently carried to Hongkong.

WOMAN'S DIRE VENGEANCE.

New York, May 20.—Declaring that John Mara had committed an assault on her five-year-old daughter, Mrs. Philip shot and instantly killed Mara in Brooklyn to-day. She was arrested.

KILTIES' BAND.

Musicians About to Tour West: Receive Royal Send-off at Ottawa.

Calgary, May 20.—The Albertans says under a special wire from Ottawa: "Day's arena held five thousand people last night including the governor general, Colonel Hamby Williams, General Macdonald, Colonel Graves, Premier Laurier, Leader Borden, and most of the house assembled to give a royal send-off to the Kilties band who gave their farewell Ottawa appearance prior to their homeward journey to the world. The mayor gave an illuminating address and banner containing the city coat of arms to be borne by the Scottish Kilties, in their tour of foreign countries."

POOL TRAGEDY.

Belleville, Ont., May 20.—The two-year-old child, Ruckelshup, met his death by drowning in a pool of water near his home at Banookburn yesterday. The child was playing with a dog and wandered away from the house.

DEFUNCT SOVEREIGN BANK.

Toronto, May 20.—Anselmus Jarvis, president of the Sovereign bank, has announced that the board of directors to discontinue its annual salary of \$10,000.

QUEBEC BATTLEFIELDS.

Frederickton, N. B., May 20.—The legislature last night voted \$7,500 to the Quebec battlefields scheme.

BLOODSHED IN AEGEAN SEA

PEOPLE OF SAMOS FLEEING TO ATHENS

Protectorate Powers May Send Warships to Protect Natives.

Constantinople, May 20.—According to an official telegram from Athens, a small steamer with 150 women and children refugees from the island of Samos, has arrived at Syra Island, and reports the continuation of a serious situation on Samos.

WORLD'S AEROPLANE RECORD IS BEATEN

Italian Succeeds in Flying Over Seven Miles in Fifteen Minutes.

Rome, May 20.—Delagrange, the aeronaut, beat the world's aeroplane record to-day, flying 17,760 metres and remaining in the air 15 minutes and 28 seconds.

RACING AUTOIST MEETS TERRIBLE DEATH

Italian's Car Turns Somersault While Travelling 70 Miles an Hour.

Baltimore, Md., May 20.—Emanuel Cedrino, the noted Italian auto driver, was instantly killed on Pimlico race track last evening. He had been preparing for the races in which he was to have taken part to-day, and was making good time. One lap had just been finished in 51 seconds, and he had just passed the grand stand and rounded the first corner of the track when the spectators saw his car shoot into the air and turn an irregular somersault, landing on the track upside down.

TAILOR'S STOCK BURNED.

Regina, Sask., May 20.—The entire stock of J. Lee, tailor, was destroyed by fire this morning. A gasoline stove exploded and threw the flames among the clothing. The building was saved by the efforts of the fire department but the wind through the open back door caused the entire destruction of the goods.

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SODA CARGO FOR CANADA.

Montreal, May 20.—The first ocean cargo of nitrate of soda ever brought direct to Canada is due here about the middle of next month. The consignee is for F. W. Ferns and is in the nature of an experiment. The soda comes from Chili and is used for explosives and fertilizers. Hitherto this product has been shipped to United States ports direct.

RACE POSTPONED.

Hilton, N. J., May 20.—The Irvington-Milburn bicycle road race which was to have been held to-day was postponed until next Saturday, because of a heavy rain storm.

AUCTION AT MURDER FARM

GHOULISH INTEREST IN LAPORTE RELICS

Property of Belle Guinness Fetches Big Prices—5,000 People Present.

Laporte, Ind., May 20.—The auction sale of the personal property left by Mrs. Belle Guinness yesterday was attended by between four and five thousand people. Many of the articles brought five and ten times their cost price. It is estimated that the total receipts were more than three times what they would have been at an ordinary sale.

The postal card vendors and fakers and refreshment and luncheon stand owners did a thriving business. At one time during the day more than five hundred rings were tied about the farm. The greatest interest centered in the sale of the horse and cart driven by the Guinness children, and a shepherd watch dog. All of these were secured by local people, and all brought fancy prices, the dog alone selling \$100.

TESSIER BILL.

Regina, May 20.—The bill to create Wilfrid Tessier a member of the college of physicians and surgeons of Saskatchewan came before the committee of the House again yesterday, and was amended to permit of a special examination being given. The bill will likely be moved back to committee on the third reading.

SAYS DRINKING IS "LINK WITH HELL"

Pronouncement of United Presbyterian Assembly on Saloon Question.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 20.—At the request of the Anti-Saloon League of America, it has been decided by the United Presbyterian General Assembly, in session here, to send a delegation to the next convention of the league.

CONFESSION IN ALLEY

MURDER MYSTERY

Arrested Youth Implicates Companions in Foul Chicago Crime.

Chicago, May 20.—David Jacobson, 19 years of age, who was arrested on suspicion of having a knowledge of the murder of Robert C. Holmes, the purchasing agent of the Edison Commonwealth Company, who was found dead in an alley on the morning of May 21st, has confessed to the police that he was present at the killing of Holmes, although he denies having taken part in the actual murder. Jacobson, in his confession, implicates other men who are in custody. They are Samuel McEwen, colored; Charles Lewis and George Miller. Their ages range from 15 to 24.

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ANGLO-FRENCH RAPPROCHEMENT

BONDS OF EUROPEAN POWERS DRAW CLOSER

Russia May Be Party in Triple Alliance—Isolation of Germany.

London, May 20.—With the conclusion of the visit to England of President Fallieres of France, increased attention is being given as to whether the conversation between King Edward and President Fallieres and the British and French foreign ministers will lead to the developing of the existing entente between Great Britain and France into an alliance in which Russia will be a party.

At a conference between Sir Edward Grey, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, and M. Pichon, the French foreign minister, the subject of a more formal agreement between the respective countries and the coming visit of King Edward to Emperor Nicholas was discussed, so that King Edward as well as Sir Charles Hardinge, permanent under secretary for foreign affairs, and former British ambassador to Russia, who will accompany his Majesty, will be able to place before the Russian Emperor the views not only of their country but those of France also with respect to a closer understanding between Great Britain, France and Russia.

King Edward and the British government, it is believed, favor a military alliance and the further isolating of Germany, but there is much opposition in this country to such an agreement on the ground that it would necessitate an increased military expenditure, and possibly conscription, and also would lead Great Britain into continental quarrels in which she was not interested.

A majority of the press and of the public are saying that it would be better for Great Britain to leave well enough alone and devote her efforts to assuring the continuance of the entente with France.

LONDON OLD BOYS.

Reunion Will Be Held in Ontario During July—Excursion From Coast.

Vancouver, May 20.—Old boys and girls of London, Ontario, are holding their reunion in the home town during their first week in August and old boys' associations are being organized throughout the United States and Canada. An energetic association has been formed in Vancouver, and it is planned to run a complete excursion from this point, leaving during the last week in July. An attractive railway rate is being secured and it is expected that one of the largest excursions ever started from the Pacific coast will be set in motion when the London old boys and girls commence their trip across the continent. Membership tickets have been issued and may be secured from either President John T. Stephens, 1287 Davie street, or W. W. Stroyan, 74 Eighth avenue west, Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, who will be pleased to give any other information to those interested in the trip.

The London Old Boys' Association is the pioneer Old Boys' Association on the continent and old boys and girls from all parts of the world are expected to be present at the week's carnival in August.

FREIGHT WAR CONTINUES.

Rates on Grain From Portland to Orient Cut Lower Than Any Previous Figure.

A Portland dispatch states that freight rates for the transportation of wheat and flour on the regular Oriental liners from all Pacific coast ports to Manila have been cut from \$4 to \$2 a ton, which is the lowest tariff that has ever been in effect to that point by the regular lines.

The cut was decided upon because of the low rate at which Jacobsen & Co., of Seattle, an independent concern, have been hauling freight across the Pacific. The British steamship Sheila, operated by that company, and now loading at Puget Sound, will carry wheat and flour to Hongkong and other ports at \$1 less than is charged by the owners of the regular lines. Competition has become so keen that shippers are expecting still further reductions.

CARRIED TREASURE.

President Sailed Last Night With Full Cargo and \$111,000 in Bullion.

On the steamship President, of the Pacific coast line, which sailed for San Francisco at 10 o'clock last night, was carried a full cargo of bullion, amounting to \$111,000 which was landed at Seattle, in transit, from Trendwell.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

New York, May 20.—Former Judge Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for president in the campaign of 1904, will be chairman of the Democratic national convention this year, according to a statement made yesterday at Tammany Hall. It is stated also that Mr. Parker will be requested to write a platform to be submitted to the convention. W. J. Bryan is said to have turned over to the committee of Mr. Parker as chairman of the resolutions committee.

JAPANESE WATER POWER.

Tokio, May 20.—The development of the water power of Japan has been hindered by the Japanese-English-American syndicate. At a meeting yesterday \$5,000,000 was pledged for this purpose, the Japanese contributing half of the amount.

MAIL MATTER F

Ottawa, May 20.—The parliament has been adjourned in connection with the first steamer leaving about June 4th. Postmaster instructed to accept all matter at the ordinary Yukon points from Jun

NO MILITIA BECAUSE OPPOSIT

WON'T GRANT

Canada's Soldiers Childish Antics at Ottawa

(Special to THE VICTORIA TIMES.) Ottawa, May 20.—The cancellation and the training for rural corps, there will be no militia. Quebec for the celebration of the centennial of the British North America Act. This is due to the refusal of the House of Commons to vote supply for other purpose. Parliament is now urgently required. Unless the money is voted there is no hope of the militia department will be holding camps for the provinces as usual.

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Canada's Soldiers Suffer by Childish Antics of Tories at Ottawa.

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, May 29.—The militia camps of Canada, east of Winnipeg, are to be cancelled, and a bill to be training for rural corps. It is probable there will be no militia corps sent to Quebec for the celebration in July. This is due to the refusal of the position to the supply for this or any other purpose. Parliamentary expenditure is now urgently required. Unless the money is voted this week, and there is no hope of the the militia department will be used in holding camps for the four western provinces as usual.

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ORANGE LODGE IN SESSION.

Organization Shows Big Increase in Membership Since Last Year. Midland, Ont., May 28.—The Grand Orange Lodge of British America opened its annual session here yesterday afternoon. Grand Master Sproule, in his annual address, endorsed the recent amendments to the constitution. Whatever criticisms their adoption caused he felt would have been obvious, and the Grand Lodge at Vancouver last year issued a new ritual and constitution embodying them. A new and up-to-date constitution was one of the needs of the time. Political Romanism was a disturbing factor in Canada, he said. He also urged the need for a more uniform regalia.

WOULD HAVE TO SPEND CENTURIES IN PRISON

Each Day Imured Means \$2 Off \$576,094 for Fraudulent President.

Salem, Ore., May 28.—J. Thorburn Ross, former president of the Title Guarantee & Trust Co., of Portland, who was recently convicted of the wrongful conversion of state school funds, was to-day sentenced to five years imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$576,094. Ross was sentenced to serve the fine of \$576,094 at the rate of \$2 a day, in Multnomah county jail, to begin after his five years in the penitentiary, provided the amount is not paid. He received the sentence with apparent indifference. Pending an appeal, Ross is at liberty under \$6,000 bonds.

CHURCH UNION CRY.

London, Ont., May 29.—Speaking of the question of church union at the synod of Huron, Bishop Williams said it had been, but it was by no means dead. As far as the Church of England was concerned, the present year, he said, will witness the most important discussions on the subject, and perhaps more progress than has been made within the last twenty years.

OLYMPIC RIFLE MEET.

No United States Team Will Compete at Games Next July.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—James Drain, president of the National Rifle Association of America, announces that the team of riflemen to represent the United States in the Olympic games to be held in England on July 30, 10th and 11th will not be sent, owing to the refusal of the British Olympic council to extend the time for submitting individual names of men of the team from June 1st to 15th.

NARROWLY ESCAPE DROWNING.

Nelson, May 29.—George Wells, and one of the large ranches on the Kootenay river, had a narrow escape from drowning on Sunday. While landing a salmon the boat overturned, throwing the occupants in the water, where they remained for forty-five minutes before a rescuing party arrived.

BORDEN AND COMPANY SOWING THE WIND

(Special to the Times). Toronto, May 29.—As a consequence of the obstruction tactics of the Tories at Ottawa, ten of the sixty inland revenue clerks received cheques for only forty per cent. of their salaries.

BIG CLEAN-UP IN CARIBOO DISTRICT

Guggenheims Drop Out of Enterprise, but Van Horne Goes Ahead.

Vancouver, May 29.—The Guggenheims have finally abandoned work in Cariboo, and have given up the proposition to purchase the Cariboo Consolidated Hydraulic Company. This decision was reached after a hundred thousand dollars had been spent carrying out the initial work for digging a series of ditches for securing a water supply. The Guggenheims also paid a similar amount to the contractors to be released from the contract to install a water system which in all was to cost half a million dollars. The principal shareholders in the original enterprise are Sir William Van Horne and R. B. Angus, of Montreal, to whom the property has now reverted. Captain Hobson is again in charge, though his advice was not accepted by the Guggenheims, who acted on the advice of their millionaire-a-year expert, John Hays Hammond.

U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET PROMOTIONS.

Commanders of Second and Fourth Squadrons to Rank as Rear-Admiral. Washington, May 29.—President Roosevelt yesterday signed and the navy department forwarded to Captain Richard Wright, commanding the second division, and Captain Schroefer, commanding the fourth division, respectively, of the Atlantic fleet, orders as acting rear-admirals. This will give them rank in consonance with their present duty, and permit them to wear the admiral's cap and fly the flag of a rear-admiral.

HONORING THE DEAD.

Unveiling of Monument to Russian Sailors Who Fell in Sea of Japan. St. Petersburg, May 29.—The monument to the memory of the officers and sailors of the Naval Guards' battalion who lost their lives in the battle of the Sea of Japan, was unveiled here yesterday. Among those who assembled to witness the ceremony were the Dowager Empress, the Queen of Greece, several of the Russian Grand Dukes and Admiral Rojestvenski.

PROSPEROUS SEASON ASSURED TO NELSON

Settlers Flocking in—Great Activity in Every Department. Nelson, May 29.—Residences are going up in all directions, and the price of property is advancing daily. It is the intention of the C. P. R. and Great Northern railways to construct a city wharf. The pole line to supply 30,000 volts of electricity to the Zinc Refining Works, is in place; experts vouch for the new city power plant, in a few days, and the fruit ranches expect a phenomenal crop. Townships on both banks of Kootenay river are filling up with the best kind of settlers; the hotels and residences are all full of immigrants and prospective buyers. Tenders are being called for the \$85,000 public school; the new court house is almost completed; the largest marble works west of Toronto is running night and day; sawmills are running to full capacity; the mines surrounding Nelson are attracting capital, and another prosperous season is assured to the hub of the Kootenays.

WORTHLESS CHEQUES.

TORONTO, MAY 29.—On a charge of obtaining money by worthless cheques from Kyrle Brock, A. C. Babcock was arrested in Chicago.

DEATH OF WINNIEPEG MERCHANT.

Winnipeg, Man., May 29.—A. F. Bannister, a well known main street merchant, who has been ill for some weeks, died this morning following an operation for internal trouble.

HOUSES PICKED UP BY WIND

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE IN GALE-SWEEP KANSAS

Hurricane of Terrible Velocity Cripples Wires in Chicago.

Topeka, Kan., May 29.—A terrific wind storm of almost the proportions of tornadoes, which passed over the southern part of Newell county on Wednesday, killed one man and injured twenty-two persons, seven of them probably fatally. The storm travelled from the southwest, and was 150 yards wide. It took everything in its path, and scattered a number of houses, barns and small buildings over the prairie. The property damage will amount to thousands of dollars, and the damage to the growing crops is large. The Bowen house was picked up and carried across the street, and dashed to pieces against a fence. The members of the family were all in bed, and all of them were injured. The house of Frank Crites was blown to pieces and Crites was carried a quarter of a mile and dropped in a cemetery. He was slightly injured. Mrs. Crites was carried a half mile and deposited in a wheat field, where she was found towards morning, more dead than alive. She will die. The Durants' house was torn to pieces and members of the family were blown entirely off the farm. The storm took a southerly course, doing considerable property damage in Jewell, Cloud and Clay counties, striking near Concordia and Clay Center. 86-Mile Gale.

Chicago, Ill., May 29.—A gale of wind which reached a greater velocity than has been recorded in Chicago for several years, last night preceded an electrical storm which did considerable damage in various parts of the city. Several persons were injured and property was blown from buildings by the gale, and church and half a score of other buildings were struck by lightning. The storm was the culmination of a day of atmospheric disturbances which began with daylight, and continued intermittently until nearly midnight. The greatest extent of damage occurred when an 80 foot, iron chimney was blown from the roof of an eight-story building at 119 La Salle street. The chimney fell across a court, breaking windows in the Brevoort hotel from the fourteenth to the sixth stories, and also crashed through a skylight in a restaurant adjoining. One man was severely cut by broken glass, and scores of guests in the hotel and patrons of the restaurant were thrown into a panic.

ANOTHER EFFORT TO PAY CIVIL SERVANTS

Government Still Fighting Obstructionists Who Are Blocking Supply. Ottawa, May 28.—The government will to-morrow attempt again to put through some of the pressing items of supply to pay the overdue salaries of the civil servants throughout Canada. The opposition is determined absolutely to block supply by a resolution of the government on the election bill. Indications point to another all-night sitting to-morrow night and possibly all day Saturday with the resumption of the night session next week, and all night sittings until the government has shown the impossibility of dealing with the present parliamentary rules with a factious and stubborn minority determined to avail themselves of constitutional privileges to completely block the whole business of the legislation. Then the question of dissolution of the United States does not need that the minority vote may not prevail indefinitely will be considered. Advice received here by the government show that the new election lists now being entirely taken up by the House of Representatives. The reports are being manipulated by the Roblin-Liberals to disfranchise Liberals throughout the province.

PRESBYTERIAN RESOLUTION.

Kansas City, May 29.—That the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States does not intend that a few men shall dominate and exercise power of the church was shown yesterday, when that body, after 35 minutes of the liveliest kind of debate, adopted a resolution providing that no paid agents of the church boards or officers of the general assembly shall be members of the executive committee which will direct the administration of the affairs of the church.

RUSSIA AND PERSIA.

Foreign Office at St. Petersburg Discredits Rumor of Rupture in Relations. St. Petersburg, May 29.—The reports published in certain London papers regarding the possibility of a rupture of diplomatic relations between Russia and Persia are discredited at the foreign office and the Persian legation here. At both places it is stated that the reports regarding the ability of the Shah's government to restore order in the border provinces have been entirely unfounded. A Russian ultimatum presented by General Sharski, the Russian commander in the field. This limit expires on June 10th.

TEN VICTIMS OF HEAT.

Pittsburg, Mo., May 29.—Owing to the excessive heat, 10 persons have died here since midnight. Many are prostrated. The mercury registered 88.

TAFT FOR PRESIDENT.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—While no formal announcement has been made it may be stated definitely that Representative Theodore Burton, of Ohio, will present the name of the retiring Taft to the Chicago convention. Speaker Cannon bade goodbye to the president this morning and said that if congress adjourns to-morrow he would leave Washington to-morrow morning for his home.

ONTARIO SCHOOL BOOKS FREE.

Welland, May 29.—T. W. Crothers, chairman of the school book commission, states that the new set of school books will be supplied by the Ontario government free of charge.

DOOM OF PRIEST WRIT IN BLOOD

LAWYER IS INVOLVED IN TERRIBLE THREAT Efforts to Obtain Pardon for Prisoner Lead to Anonymous Letter.

Chicago, Ill., May 29.—Father Peter J. O'Callaghan, head of the Paulist order in Chicago, and Attorney Francis Hinckley, have been informed through an anonymous letter, written in blood, and wrapped in crape, that they have been marked for death by mysterious enemies, and that St. Mary's church, Walshaw avenue, and Hubbard court have been doomed to be blown up with dynamite. The threatening letter was dropped by an unknown hand into the poor box at St. Mary's church of which Father O'Callaghan is pastor. It was unsigned and unaddressed. There was a crude picture of a skull and cross bones. Death to the priest and lawyer was threatened, it is believed, in consequence of their efforts to obtain a pardon for Herman Billek, under sentence to hang on June 12th in the Cook county jail on a charge of murdering by poisoning six members of the Vixal family. A chemist has proved that the red fluid in which the letter was written was blood and not red ink. Father O'Callaghan declared last night that he would lay the letter before Governor Deane in the hope it would induce the governor to pardon Billek. Father O'Callaghan and Mr. Hinckley drew a confession from Jerry Vival a few months ago when the latter gave a statement against Billek at the trial. By this means they succeeded in bringing Billek's case before the pardon board. The board sat on June 12th in the afternoon, and the investigation led the governor to reverse his execution to June 12th.

LAND POLICY AT PRINCE RUPERT

GOVERNMENT'S COURSE OPEN TO CRITICISM

C. D. Rand, it is Reported, Will Handle Province's Portion.

As the time approaches for the opening up of Prince Rupert the policy of the provincial government in connection with its share of the lands will be watched with interest. At the last session of the legislature, when the act was passed respecting the G. T. P., the government had the following section inserted: "Notwithstanding anything contained in the Land Act it shall be lawful for the lieutenant-governor in council to sell or lease in any way the lands in the crown under the interests of the province the lots or blocks or any portion of the lots or blocks that will fall to the crown under the provisions of said agreement." The section surely gives the local government a free enough hand to do almost anything it sees fit with respect to these lands. At the time the bill was before the House the vicious principle involved in this was pointed out by the leader of the opposition and other members on his side of the House. The attempt was made to have it altered so that the Land Act might give the province the right to these lots, the same as in other instances.

BRITAIN PLEDGED TO "ALL RED ROUTE"

(Special to the Times). London, May 29.—The Daily Chronicle hopes that before long the government's pledge re the All-Red route will be made good.

NO JURY SYSTEM FOR PHILIPPINES

Commission Thinks Appointment Might Become Factor in Politics.

Manila, May 29.—The Philippine commission has rejected the assembly bill creating a jury system. The measure provided for provincial boards to appoint 25 permanent jurors in each province to serve on all jury cases. The commission held that the plan was not an ideal one and would inevitably lead to abuses. It was believed that the appointment of jurors would become a factor in politics. The commission also passed the public works bill appropriating three million pesos. One half of this sum goes for the construction of roads under the plan to create and maintain a permanent system of highways through the islands. Half a million will be expended in starting a system of irrigation works, while with the balance provision is made to start the construction of a Capitol building at Manila, improve the harbors at Ilo Ilo, and build a custom house at Cebu.

WESTERN LANDS BILL.

Hon. Frank Oliver Explains Principle of Measure. Ottawa, May 29.—Hon. F. Oliver introduced the western lands bill in the Commons this afternoon. He explained the principle of the bill was the same as last year respecting the pre-emption at \$3 per acre of an additional 180 acres by homesteaders, but the restricted area to which it applies, will now affect only the district north of the international boundary at Battisford between Calgary and Moose Jaw.

C. N. R. PLANS IN PROVINCE.

Crow's Nest Southern Line Will Be Extended From Michel to Calgary. Winnipeg, May 29.—The Great Northern has decided to extend the Crow's Nest southern line from Fernie and Michel to Calgary. The line now runs from Gateway to Michel, a distance of 73 miles.

OLYMPIC ASPIRANT.

McLean, of Calgary, Runs 100 Metres in 10 4-5 Seconds. Calgary, Alb., May 29.—McLean, the speedy young person from Strathcona, more than made good in his trial yesterday, and he will go to Toronto to enter the trials for the Olympic games. He made 100 metres in 10 4-5. Mr. McLean is an old Calgary boy, having run here under the fire brigade colors. He comes from Prince Edward Island, and belongs to the Abegweit Crescent team in Charlottetown.

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WHAT IS NEWS?

When the painful case brought to a close on Saturday was called in the courts the Times reached the conclusion that in the interests of the public as well as in its own interests as a public journal the fullest possible publicity should be given to the proceedings. This decision was not arrived at without the most careful consideration. It was carried out without regard to the interests of any party to the proceedings. We might have followed the example of a contemporary and gained the approval of a minority of the public by following the cheaper and more pleasant path of suppressing the essential facts. But that would have been shirking a disagreeable duty which any public journal owes to the community in which it circulates. Now that the case has been decided, we are willing that the public shall be the judge as to whether or not our course has been justified.

It was apparent from the very beginning of the action against the parties that the case against one of them, from a purely legal point of view, was not very strong. The public was not fully seized of the nature of the charge against the party who escaped. There was a good deal of confusion in the minds of many persons in respect to that charge. There was no such confusion in the mind of the Judge before whom the proceedings were taken. And notwithstanding the fact that Judge Lampman is the subject of considerable criticism in public places because he found there was not sufficient evidence to convict, there is not the slightest doubt that by the able manner in which he dissected the evidence and the judicial acumen, the sound common sense and the undeviating impartiality he displayed, has materially enhanced his reputation as a jurist. It was evident from his remarks that while he was fully convinced of the guilt of the accused, as a Judge he could not conscientiously take the responsibility which might have sat lightly upon a jury. Knowing the difficulties, the Times had reached the conclusion that the only punishment which would fall upon one or both of the parties was the chastisement of public opinion consequent upon a knowledge of the facts as brought out in evidence. That was one reason why we considered it essential that a fair report should be given of the proceedings in the case. There were other reasons just as important for the defence. If the accused were innocent of the charges made against them, only a full and impartial report could establish that fact in the minds of the public, in which a strong prejudice had been set up. Furthermore, it was essential that the public at large, the people responsible for education of the rising generation, should be enlightened in regard to what was going on in their midst, of the pitfalls dug for the feet of the innocent and unsophisticated, and of the necessity of warning their charges against creatures of the class who gave evidence in the case.

As the course of the Times in giving fair reports of the evidence has been criticized by its morning contemporaries, we cannot dismiss the subject without calling attention to a matter which doubtless has not escaped the attention of the general public. That is the curious conception, to use the mildest possible term, our neighbor has of what constitutes news. We maintain that the reports of the case which appeared in its columns could not give its readers any intelligent idea of the nature of the proceedings. Of course it may be pleaded that a censorship without precedent in the history of journalism was maintained in the interests of public morality. But this maidenly squeamishness cannot be urged in reference to the criticisms of Judge Lampman upon the conduct of the defence. That feature of the case was dismissed with less than a dozen words, although it laid down a principle of the utmost importance to the public and the Bar of the province. And the astounding thing is that in the succeeding issues of the paper columns were given to a report of proceedings based upon the strictures of the Judge. We can appreciate the confusion of mind of our contemporary's unfortunate readers. Well may the Colonist ask some one to throw light upon the question, "What is News?"

GARESCHE-CARTER TRIAL.

The most painful feature of the case brought to a conclusion to-day in a Victoria court is the humiliation it has brought upon a large number of reputable, estimable people. Out of consideration for the feelings of these highly esteemed citizens of Victoria we do not intend to comment at any length upon the facts brought out in evidence before Judge Lampman. A strong feeling has been aroused in the community as a result of these revelations. This indignation was intensified by an idea which had got abroad, based upon a misconception of some kind, that in some manner the hands of justice had been tied by the accused securing trial before a Judge when a jury would have been the proper body to pronounce upon their guilt or innocence. Possibly the accused were fortunate in that the law permitted of their choosing the form of tribunal before which they appeared. Yet there is no question at all that the judgment of the court was in accordance with the evidence submitted. It is not within the competence of a court of justice to take cognizance in its judgment of the verdict of public opinion or to be swayed in the slightest degree by popular prejudice. Passing these remarks, it is with a feeling of relief that we dismiss the case of the principals in this most painful affair. At the same time we realize that there is still a powerful current of popular sentiment to be reckoned with, which will doubtless manifest itself in action by guilds or societies having authority to deal drastically with the actions of their members. So that, as we pointed out in giving our reasons for publishing the fullest possible reports of the evidence brought out in the case, courts of justice are not the only tribunals which can call such offenders to account.

It is unfortunate that there are parties in the unsavoury case who apparently are beyond the reach of the strong arm of the law or of the higher court of public opinion. We refer to the debased creatures who gave testimony in the court. It would be a libel upon the lower orders of creation to describe their morals as of the barnyard. The instincts of the beasts that perish do at least prompt them to sustain and protect their own kind. For the first time, possibly, nine-tenths of the people of Victoria and neighborhood learned as a result of the evidence given and published during the trial that there are creatures guised as men and women who exist upon the fruits of the delinquency of young and inexperienced girls, dragging them down body and soul to utter destruction. These emissaries of the lower world are amenable to the law if found out; but the difficulty is to convict them because of the sense of shame of their victims. The only sure safeguard against their machinations is knowledge of the world and its ways.

A GOOD IDEA.

Los Angeles has also lately had a sensational case before the courts. Of course the floor space of the court house was not ample enough to accommodate the multitudes eager to listen to the evidence. The crush was disturbing to the mind of the presiding justice. He did not know what to do about it, because in the interests of justice trials must be conducted with open doors. In the United States, as in Canada and Great Britain, star chamber proceedings are considered foreign to the genius of free institutions. Publicity is a guarantee of fair play to individuals charged with offences against the peace and good government of the commonwealth. A happy thought struck the Los Angeles Judge. He ordered the sheriff, or whatever they call that official down there, to take down the names of all "habitual frequenters" of his court. We do not know as yet what action the judge is going to take as a result of this movement. Perhaps he will order the regular habitués to step outside occasionally and give the strangers a chance. There is an idea behind this action which might be worthy of the consideration of the judges of British Columbia. In a case recently tried in Victoria there were persons in attendance regularly every day, ostensibly in the interests of "public morality." It was not mere morbid curiosity that impelled these persons to claim special privileges when the doors were barred against the vulgar mob. Of course not. They were guarding the portals of publicity lest anything offensive to delicate organs should creep into print. They were incurring the risk of contamination lest the whole body of the people should be inoculated. It is not usual, we might point out, for such censors to perform their important functions right at the fountains head. That duty is generally discharged in offices where there is no eye to see, and where no influence can be brought to bear in the interests of any of the parties concerned. But things are being done differently in Victoria under a new and obviously original dispensation. We would not have considered the matter worthy of attention but for the claim of high altruistic motives that has been set up, coupled with certain Pharaonic assertions that "Lord, we are not as that other publican." But, as the Los Angeles Solomon has given us the idea above mentioned, we pass it on to the perplexed judges of our courts.

—The city council is going to take steps to close up portions of certain streets that run into the site of the reservoir on Smith's hill. In furtherance of this intention Aid. Henderson has given notice of a by-law providing for the closing up of portions of Summit avenue, Arthur avenue and Jones street and devoting the portions closed to corporation purposes.

—The death occurred yesterday of Borghil Marie Roskamp, the nine-year-old daughter of John H. W. and Bertha B. Roskamp. The child died at the residence of her grandparents at 403 Kingston street. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. from the residence of Mrs. Rose Bay cemetery, Rev. D. McRae officiating.

—A fire, which luckily was quickly extinguished, broke out at the rectory of Christ Church cathedral last evening. Rev. Canon Beauland and Mrs. Beauland were absent at the time, having gone to extend a welcome to Mr. Pemberton and Miss Pemberton on their return from Europe. The fire was discovered by the maid just in time and the brigade called. Prompt work resulted in the fire being put out with very little loss.

Local News

—One man in his time plays many parts, according to Shakespeare, and consequently no surprise need be felt at the announcement of the fact that C. B. Stevens, who has for so long successfully conducted a useful second-hand and curio store at the corner of Cormorant and Store streets, has sold out his stock and opened a first-class barber shop, an enterprise much needed in the neighborhood, and one which should prove a genuine success with the energy and experience of Mr. Stevens and his associates to back it.

—Such Times readers as care to see really good string of horses will find something to interest them in the carload which T. W. Elliott, of Brewster, Wash., has for sale at the Pacific Transfer Company's stables. They are good, upstanding lot and well worth the attention of the connoisseur of horseflesh.

—The time for renewing miners' licenses expires the last day of the present month. Those making application for renewal before that date will be entitled to a license for next year for \$5. All applications for renewal should be in by Saturday evening. Holders of claims may by taking this course avoid danger of losing their properties.

—Commencing Sunday the Northern Pacific railway will add another daily train between St. Paul and Seattle, making four each way that this company will operate each day. The trains will leave Seattle daily at 8:15 a. m., 3:05 p. m., 9:30 p. m., and 11 p. m.

—A half ton of ore from the Klaskan Mining Company's property on Klaskan inlet was brought down on the Tees yesterday and is being sent to Vancouver, where it will be treated at a test mill.

—The parents of Carlton H. Greene, of Des Moines, are anxious to learn of his whereabouts. He left home in October last en route for school and has not been heard from since. The boy is eighteen years of age, height 5 feet 2 inches, weight about 115 pounds, sandy hair, light complexion, blue eyes, slightly dimpled chin, and has a slight muscular twitch of the eyes. Three hundred dollars reward is offered to anyone who will give information of the missing young man.

—J. H. Higgin is building a bungalow residence on Foul Bay road, and has awarded a contract to D. H. Hale.

—Melville Parry, a life insurance man from Manitoba, who has had long experience also in British Columbia, has been appointed manager for Vancouver Island of the North American Life Insurance Company of Toronto. Mr. Parry has been known in the business in British Columbia for the past 14 years. He will have offices with Lee & Fraser in Tronca alley.

—The Oak Bay municipality is still busy with extensions to the thoroughfares and improvements of the older ones. Burns and Byron streets and a part of Central avenue have just been graded, and work is to commence in the near future on the extension of Newport avenue, from the end of the car line to the golf links. The men are at present working on the extension of the beach drive through the Bowker property, and the new bridge which washed out during the winter rains is being rebuilt. Very soon the thoroughfare through the Bowker estate will be open to traffic, and will be a great convenience as well as a picturesque road for tourists and others.

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—Rev. A. J. Hall, of Alert Bay, who was a resident of Prince Rupert as far back as 1878, is on a visit to the city. Since 1881 Mr. Hall has done successful work among the Indians at Alert Bay, and reduced the Kwa-gut language to writing. He also translated much of the New Testament and Prayer Book, and compiled a grammar, in acknowledgement of which the archbishop conferred on Mr. Hall the Lambeth degree of B. D. in 1894. He will preach on Sunday morning at St. Saviour's, Victoria West, and in the evening at St. John's.

—The University of Toronto local examination in theory of music will be held at St. Ann's Academy on the morning of June 9th. The examinations in junior theory and intermediate theory will both be held from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. Mrs. A. T. Watt, M. A., will preside.

OKANAGAN VALLEY HAS GOOD PROSPECT

Gideon Hicks, Who Recently Visited There, Says Country Looks Well.

Gideon Hicks, of the piano firm of Hicks & Lovick, who has recently returned from a trip to the Okanagan valley, brings with him a report that in spite of the financial stringency which has been felt a little in the valley there is a splendid outlook in the places he visited for the coming season, and that for the future the Okanagan has the best prospects. In Vernon he found that money was a little tight, but beyond that everything was going along in good shape, and the settlers were all optimistic as regards the future. Mr. Hicks visited Summerland, Peachland, Pentonite, Kelowna, Vernon, Armstrong, Enderby and Revelstoke, and all along the line found that the same fine results are to be expected for the coming season. The country is at the present time very beautiful, as the whole of the orchards are in bloom, and the fruit outlook is particularly good. There had at the time of his passing through been a little rain and everything was green, the well-built homes of the settlers are, he says, of the character that go to build up a country. The settlers and growers in the Okanagan, says Mr. Hicks, are of the most classed, more or less, the majority of them having come there with enough capital to last them several years, while their orchards and farms were developing into paying properties. Summerland especially impressed him as having a big future for fruit growing, more so than any of the other valleys. Here the farms are spreading over a large area with the growing greater every year. At Summerland there is a four-story Baptist college fitting up in the most up-to-date style with electricity and telephones. Everything through the Okanagan valley is, says Mr. Hicks, on a wave of progression.

—There was a small attendance at the gun club shoot yesterday at the Willows. Next week the Victoria club will shoot at Langford Plains, one of the events being the Dupont trophy competition.

—During May the police were called upon to deal with 192 cases. The convictions numbered 113, while twelve were discharged, one was in account of being of unsound mind and 68 were placed in the police station for safe-keeping only.

June Whitewear Sale Now Going On

THIS WILL BE GOOD NEWS to every woman in Victoria, as our June sale is something to be looked forward to. The June sale prices mean more to our customers than they did at this time last year. The values are extra good, because all manufacturers are more anxious to sell than usual, most of them need money, and the only way to get it is to convert their stocks into cash. That is where a firm of our standing gets the first call. The manufacturers know that we can and will handle any quantity whatever—always providing the prices are right. We have been able to pick up some really genuine bargains, which we offer at this sale. We doubt very much if we have ever shown such goods at the prices marked this year. It has always been our policy to have our June sale prices low enough to make an interesting sale each year, but this year we claim will excel all previous ones in value-giving.

June Sale of Underskirts

\$1.10 and \$1.25 UNDERSKIRTS. JUNE SALE PRICE75c	\$3.00 and \$3.50 UNDERSKIRTS. JUNE SALE PRICE \$1.90
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June Sale of Nightdresses

65c and 75c NIGHT DRESSES. JUNE SALE PRICE35c	\$1.90 and \$2.00 NIGHT DRESSES. JUNE SALE PRICE \$1.25
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June Sale of Corset Covers

25c and 30c CORSET COVERS. JUNE SALE PRICE20c	30c and 35c DRAWERS. JUNE SALE PRICE20c
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June Whitewear Sale of Blouses

In connection with our Whitewear sale we have some exceptional Blouse values to offer. The various causes that contributed to conditions that made it possible to offer the blouse values that we have been able to offer this year are well known. For this sale we will offer five different assortments of blouses that will be marked at reductions from the special prices at which we have been selling them this season. We have collected all our odd lines, that is, lines in which we have not got all sizes, and combined them in five different assortments. We do not want you to think that these are unsaleable lines, but assure you that they comprise some of our very best numbers. In every lot you will find a great number of exceptional bargains, as some of our handsomest blouses are included in this offer, and at prices that are sure to please you.

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NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between John Piercy and Frederick Arthur Pauline, carrying on business as wholesale dry goods merchants at Yates street, Victoria, B. C., under the style or firm of J. Piercy & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 20th day of December, 1907. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid respectively by Frederick A. Pauline, who will continue to carry on the said business. Dated 2nd May, 1908. JOHN PIERCY, F. A. PAULINE.

COAST LAND DISTRICT.

Take notice that E. N. Brynildsen, of Bella Coola, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted in northwest corner of Lot 25, thence west 1/4 chain to shore line, thence in an easterly direction to the point of commencement. E. N. BRYNILDSEN. February 29th, 1908.

Be in Line, Read the Times

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Wilkinson vs. Wilkinson in which Geo. Wilkinson, for \$77.50, money advanced for passage out from the island. After taking the evidence was given for claimant for the claim of Cartmill for the maintenance of the vessel struck off the island. The vessel had gone to who were relatives. She week, but stayed several days refused to come home accordingly. The claimant's claim for board and lodgings. The last case was that of Gould vs. H. Thornley, a former seaman the latter had alleged damages for trespass. Is the city scavenger. Gould's closest boarded up boards in order to do duty. For this, Mr. Gould merchant on the East side, the claim for \$25, \$2 of damages and the remainder after hearing all the 4 Honor dismissed the case each party to pay their own costs.

Land Clearing Improvements in Ladysmith steadily ahead. The making rapid progress. The improvements are \$5 and are being carried out on Methuen street of Fourth avenue. Stumps are also going on at the large tract of land, nearly finished. After the road has been cleared between the road and tracks will be attended.

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The C. P. R. Company bridge gang working at a low the town. The crew is very high trestle, no tied in. The bridge is unmistakable signs of progress. In spite all kinds of brackish appearance, be done away with all crete foundations are being a culvert, and a large rushing the work along. The Wellington Colliery not in any appreciable improvements. A start fall to continue the work by trestle to the bunk beds for the mill pieces but the job has now months.

Better progress is being the wharf improvement posed to put up an extension which will not only expedite the unloading of coal. The fittings on the most completed, and a has also been made before top of road in the vicinity that even in the dry year there will be no power. The new arrangement or have already been satisfactory. The Amur charged ore at the new in the unloading of the handling of it up the trestle. The Amur is without a hitch. More modification is being performed. The new bunk angles to the others and head, so that the trestle end to end with the car. Fatal Accident The first fatal accident after the Amur had cargo and the ore was

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Generally it was agreed that, so far as funds would permit, the sports would follow pretty much the same line as those of the last year. As to how the funds should be collected there was some difference of opinion. In past years a collection has been taken from the business men in town, from the miners, and subscriptions have been solicited from outside firms doing business in the city. At that time, however, there was no enclosed field, and the whole list of the day's events were practically free to all comers. Now this is altered. The sports ground can be used, and the gate should be one of the biggest sources of revenue of the whole celebration. It was accordingly decided that no collection would be taken from the miners this year.

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COUNCIL FIXES RATE OF WAGES

QUESTION DISPOSED OF IN SOUTH SAANICH

The B. C. Electric Company's Plans Discussed at Last Meeting.

Regina, June 1.—The liquor men of the province have presented a monster petition to members of the government, and addressed a personal letter to each of the members of the legislature. The petition asks for a continuance of the present system of licensing, and particularly sets itself against local option. It is signed by 18,788 names. Of these 9,888 are farmers and ranchers, 4,159 are business men and bankers, 327 are professional men, 2,177 are artisans and 302 are travellers. The remaining 16 are clergymen. The licensed victuallers point out that the vested interests of members of the association amounts to nearly eight million dollars, and that they employ over two thousand men.

North Vancouver, May 30.—North Vancouver now has 30,100 feet, or 5 1/2 miles of street railway track; 27,720 feet, or 5.25 miles, of water main; 53,800 feet, or 11.3 miles, of water sub-mains; 106,000 feet, or 20.13 miles, of graded streets; and 54,250 feet, or 10.25 miles, of sidewalks. There are also 43 hydrants and 40 arc light in operation.

SURFACE DRAIN SYSTEM IS NEXT CITY COUNCIL NOW CONSIDERING MATTER

Engineer is Asked to Report on Cost of Big Mains to Carry Water From Street

The city council has under consideration the installation of a more complete system of surface drains for the city. Last year, it may be remembered, a proposal was submitted to the council for the installation of such a system, but it was voted down by them. It is now proposed to revive the idea and it is hoped with better success.

The matter was discussed at the meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee on Friday night, when it was decided to ask the city engineer for an estimate of the cost of main drains in Victoria West, Spring Ridge and along Cook street and Oak Bay avenue. When the council has received the engineer's report, the matter will be taken up and the details gone into more fully.

YUKON RIVER IS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC

Skagway, June 1.—Telegraphic advices received to-day say: The ice has gone out from Lake Labarge, leaving the Yukon river clear from White Horse to Dawson. This means that river navigation will open at once. Beginning June 4th steamboats will leave White Horse daily for Dawson. Hotels here are crowded with persons awaiting transportation to the interior. Warehouses are almost bursting with freight ready for the movement of river steamboats. This is the earliest opening of the river in several years, but the water is unusually low owing to mild winter and light snows.

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DOMINION COPPER TO RESUME WORK

Brooklyn and Rawhide Mines Likely to Go Into Full Operation.

Phoenix, May 30.—During the past few days comes the persistent rumor of an early resumption of the mines and smelter of the Dominion Copper Company, which will put the famous Brooklyn and Rawhide mines into full operation, after a shut down, which dates back to the middle of November of last year. No official information or instructions have as yet been given to the officials of the Dominion Copper Company, but it is confidently expected that a resumption will begin on their properties next week.

A new mining and smelting company appears on the scene this week in the formation of the Phoenix Mining, Smelting & Development Company, capitalized at \$1,000,000, and composed entirely of local interests. This company has acquired what is known as the Woodburn claim and the Woodburn fraction, or perhaps more familiarly known as "Kit" Carson's claim, and upon this ground a very rich showing of copper ore has been made. Two shafts of 20 and 60 feet have been sunk.

CROP PROSPECTS NEVER BETTER INDICATIONS OF BUMPER YEAR IN CANADIAN WEST

Fully 25 Per Cent. More Land in Cultivation Than Last Year.

Winnipeg, June 1.—Now that there is every indication that the crop has a good one, and that the conditions are favorable, the question of the area seeded to grain in the prairie west, and particularly in regard to the prime cereal, becomes of considerable interest. No official reports are at hand, although the agricultural departments of the three provinces are busy collecting statistics.

The Western Associated Press, however, has endeavored to find out by inquiry from its correspondents at the principal centres just what the increase in acreage is likely to prove, and the general result appears to be that quite 25 per cent. more land was brought under cultivation this year than last. The increase being in wheat, this being because the farmers got on their feet so early, and were able to carry on seedling operations with so little interruption with the council, who had proposed that land which was to be sown in grain, was this exceptional spring seeded in good time for wheat. Indeed only in districts where there is very active railway construction is there any marked increase in oats.

Speaking generally this remarkable increase in the area seeded, is primarily because this spring is beginning to feel the effects of the heavy rain which the crops of the last three or four years. Some districts report as much as 60 per cent. of virgin land brought under cultivation, while the Battleford district reports that the area seeded has been steady and constant, claims the acreage seeded has actually doubled.

Of the three provinces, Manitoba, of course, shows the most pronounced increase, it being the oldest settled, mixed farming and stock raising district, growing year by year more popular, but from official figures already received by the department of agriculture the indications are that the total acreage seeded will be increased by from 10 to 20 per cent. the latter figure being probably nearer the mark. Brandon reports all seeding completed with the exception of a small amount of barley, and an increase of about 10 per cent. in increase in wheat, partly accounted for in the slight increase in coarse grain.

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VICTIM OF LIGHTNING. Chatham, June 1.—William Scott, a six-year-old boy has been killed by lightning. His mother and two other children were in the next room, but were unhurt.

FAVOR IDEA OF CIVIL ABATTOIR

NO RECOMMENDATION IS MADE, HOWEVER

Joint Committee Will Get More Information Before Making Final Report.

The question of whether the city is to have a public-owned abattoir will not be settled for some time. This was made plain yesterday at a meeting attended by representatives of the city, of the municipality of South Saanich and of the butchers of the city.

The opinion of the meeting was in favor of public-owned abattoirs, but the committee did not feel that it had sufficient information at hand to warrant it in making a recommendation in favor of carrying the idea into practice.

Those present at the meeting were Alderman Gleason, Pender and Norman, representing the city; Councilors Dunn and Mannix, representing South Saanich, and Lawrence Goodacre, Thomas Porter and Albin Mans.

Mr. Porter, representing the butchers, E. J. O'Brien, the representative of the Oak Bay council on the committee, was unable to attend.

Ald. Gleason took the chair, and the first business was the reading of replies to letters and requests for information from other places.

From W. G. Evanson, city commissioner of Winnipeg, came the information that there was no public abattoir in that city. One of the butchers present, a slaughter house which it had leased to a butcher, but it had not been used for some years. There were in the city five private abattoirs which were licensed by the city. The matter enclosed a copy of the civic by-law dealing with the matter. This Mr. Dunn neglected to bring with him to the meeting, but he explained that it provided for the licensing and inspection of all abattoirs, and the regulations were not lived up to this fact was endorsed on the license, and the owner of the place was liable to a fine of \$25 for every day on which he offended against the regulations.

No reply had been received from the city clerk of Vancouver, and Mr. Welch, of that city, who had promised to be present at the meeting, failed to turn up.

McFadden & Mould, butchers, of this city, wrote that they were favorable to the idea of a public abattoir.

Ald. Gleason asked the butchers present for an expression of opinion on the matter, and Mr. Goodacre replied that he was very much in favor of an abattoir built and operated by the city. An abattoir built and operated by the city would be a public abattoir, and the city would own it. There were only a few butchers who could afford to put one up. Under private ownership there would always be jealousies and troubles, which would be avoided by public ownership. In addition if there was a public owned abattoir the city could enforce its regulations regarding the inspection of meats. In reply to questions he said that there are about 100 head of cattle were slaughtered each week.

Mr. Porter favored public ownership. He was going to be built an abattoir of the kind suggested he would require the city to guarantee 7 per cent on the money he would have to invest, and he thought any one else would do the same. He said he would like to see an abattoir built and operated by the city butchers might follow, and the discontented ones might kill their animals in Vancouver, as they could do without broken or extra expense. The time had come, he thought, however, when all animals should be inspected before being killed for food, and the meat also inspected afterwards.

Mr. Jones also favored a public owned abattoir.

Councillor Dunn remarked that he did not think there was much chance of the establishing an abattoir. A by-law to provide the money for an abattoir would be snowed under by the people of Victoria at the present time. With this view Ald. Pauline agreed.

Ald. Gleason asked if the butchers would suggest a good site for an abattoir. Mr. Goodacre refused to commit himself, while Mr. Porter said it would be close to the outer wharf, there was a property of John King, the butchers works that would be ideal for such purpose. Both, however, said it should be over salt water, which could be used for cleaning the place.

Mr. Porter asked the committee whether the killing of cattle at home by farmers.

Ald. Pauline said that there could be no objection to farmers killing cattle on their own use, but if one they offered the meat for sale it would be another matter, and he understood it was intended to prevent this if possible.

The butchers present objected to this, pointing out that such a proposal could not be worked out. The farmers of North Saanich and the Islands would still be able to kill cattle on their own farms and sell the meat in the city. As far as the butchers were concerned, there was much cheaper to kill at home and ship the dressed meat to the city than to ship the cattle here alive.

Ald. Goodacre said it was clear they could not interfere with the farmers. Mr. Goodacre pointed out that provision could be made that no one should offer meat for sale before it was inspected. In the case of farmers, some distance away, it might be arranged that a declaration from the owner of the animal and a couple of neighbors present at the killing, that the animal was then in a healthy state, might meet the difficulty.

In reply to a question, Mr. Porter said it was now possible to ship meat in from the other side of the line, and this it would be impossible to inspect at the time of the killing.

Mr. Jones suggested that a system of inspection, such as is now in force in regard to fruit, should be adopted, and any meat that did not come up to the mark be refused. The butchers would then be more careful in buying meat.

Mr. Goodacre remarked that the farmer who knowingly killed a diseased animal should be so branded that he

GOLD-BREAKING ROCKS

Auriferous Find in Harrison Lake Mountains.

New Westminster, May 28.—Rocks of varying sizes, each containing clear traces of gold and copper, have been brought down from Harrison lake mountains about two miles south of Douglas, in this city, for the inspection of T. S. Annandale, the owner of the claims from which the valuable samples were gathered. The exact nature of the deposits have not yet been made public, but Mr. Annandale is so satisfied with the prospects that he intends leaving this city on Monday for the purpose of personally inspecting the claims and deciding upon what development work shall be undertaken this year.

The claims were staked several months ago, but active work has up to date been suspended owing to inclement weather. The auriferous deposits are located a considerable distance up the mountain, but it would be a matter of little difficulty to construct a road to the claims. The lake, whence the ore could be brought down to Harrison and shipped south or east.

ENJOYABLE TIME AT CLAYOQUOT

Empire Day Celebrated in Improved Fashion—Tasmanian Meets With Mishap.

Clayoquot, May 26.—A very enjoyable picnic was held on the beach at Clayoquot on Empire Day, the 25th, over 80 people being present, and partaking of the good things provided by the ladies. Sports were held in the afternoon, when the prizes were distributed. The weather was grand, excepting a strong west wind, which kept a number of people away.

Change of Missionary. Dr. Raynor is taking Rev. T. Barlow's place as missionary to the Indians, and has the best wishes in his new position. Mr. Barlow leaves Clayoquot on the 28th.

Accident to Tasmanian. The steamer Tasmanian, Capt. Hest, put back into Clayoquot on the 21st on account of one of the cylinder heads blowing out. The captain was three miles west of Ahousait when the accident happened, and came back to Clayoquot on the one, cylinder. The next day the gasoline launch Clayoquot towed the Tasmanian to Barclay Sound, where Capt. Hest went on his own steamer back to Alberni.

Capturing Seals. A large number of seals are being caught by the Indians off the coast here, as many as six to the canoe have been taken in a day. As the skins fetch \$15 and upwards, the Indians should be getting wealthy.

LAMOUNG SHOOTING CASE. Morey, Charged With Attempting Murder, is Sent up for Trial.

Vancouver, May 28.—Tom Morey was committed for trial yesterday morning on the charge of attempting to murder Edith Lamoug. The woman, who had been shot with four bullets, appeared and told of the shooting in the cabin on Westminster avenue on Sunday morning a week ago. Grace Short, the woman who had been with her at the time, said that after emptying his revolver into Edith Lamoug, Morey said: "I shot her; I meant to kill her." J. A. Russell, appearing for Morey, committed for trial.

ROYAL CITY DIVORCE. New Westminster, May 28.—The second divorce case set for trial at the spring assizes was heard yesterday by Chief Justice G. R. O'Brien. The position, Frank O'Brien, was granted a decree which was a decree absolute in six months if no valid objection is made by the former wife, who is now living with another man in Vancouver.

WILL OPERATE CARS BY FEBRUARY NEXT

B. C. Electric Company Lets Contract for Chilliwack Extension Line.

New Westminster, May 28.—Yesterday morning the contract for the construction of the Cloverdale-Westminster section, twelve miles long, of the B. C. Electric railway extension to Chilliwack, was awarded to the B. C. Electric Co., of Vancouver, by Mr. B. C. Crisp. The laying of the rails is to be completed by February, when the company hopes to be operating cars on the section.

The contractors will begin work at once, the men employed by the company on that section having been taken off yesterday. The contractors take full charge with the determination to make as much progress as possible. A large force of men will be put in the field at once.

The electrical machinery for substations and other supplies may entail some delay in putting the section into active use for several months, but of course the company will not wait till the line to Chilliwack is finished before operating cars on the Cloverdale section of the bridge.

WEDDING AT GRAND FORKS

Grand Forks, May 28.—At the home of the bride's parents in West Grand Forks, Mr. H. H. Shedy, local agent of the Great Northern railway, and Miss Palla Wells, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Saturday morning. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Mr. Ross, was witnessed by a few immediate friends of the contracting parties. Shortly after the ceremony was performed the happy couple took the Great Northern train for Spokane. They will also visit Seattle on their honeymoon trip and will take in the American West, and expect to return to Grand Forks about two weeks time.

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TORONTO'S SUNDAY FEELS PAGES OF HANSARD

A Diary of Present Session Shows How Time of the Country Is Wasted by the Opposition

A summary of the proceedings of parliament, published in the Ottawa Free Press on May 20th, is given below. It has been stated that the same alleged scandals have been dragged in again and again, and that the obstruction to the passage of the estimates has been more persistent than ever, only a million dollars more of supply having been passed since March 24th; so that the public service is practically without funds.

The chief scandals mentioned are the Arctic expedition, which was investigated by a special committee in 1906, before the government went to the country and were reaffirmed in power; the North Atlantic Trading Company case, which was concisely worked and has been discussed during three sessions of parliament; the furnishing of the ice-breaker Montcalm, in connection with which prices paid for the sailors' dockets and the kitchen utensils; the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company case; the Robbins Irrigation Company land sale; the Wagner and Cattle Company's lease; the purchase of the railway horse and cattle company's lease.

The contracts with the North Atlantic Trading Company, the Robbins Irrigation Company and the Galway Horse and Cattle Company's lease, which were capable of an innocent interpretation, Canada, a few years ago, wanted more immigrants from Continental Europe; and this company, which was a syndicate of continental booking agents with headquarters at Holland, was formed; and the bonus was paid to the syndicate instead of to the individual booking agents as formerly it having been found that owing to the restrictive law in the countries from which it was desired to get immigrants, the individual booking agents were not able to carry on a vigorous advertising campaign. As time went on, the policy of a more careful selection of immigrants was adopted; and, as it was discovered that the company was satisfied to secure immigrants from the countries to which it was desired to send, the respective governments that Canada has agents to whom bonuses are paid, in the European states, and in some of the countries, owing to the restrictive laws, the respective governments, Canada has no agent.

This is notably the case in Germany. The N. A. T. Company, however, was able to carry on its operations without such a necessary restriction. The Valley Land Company transaction, which was closed in 1902, related to an area of land included in the grant made by the Conservative government in 1900. The grant was given to the Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan railway. It involved the sale of 250,000 acres to the company mentioned at \$1 an acre, with settlement conditions. As a result, a large tract of land, previously uncultivated, has become settled. The company bought from the government the even numbered sections on settlement conditions at \$1; the odd numbered sections without settlement conditions at \$1.65. The settlement conditions involved the expenditure of a great deal of money in the payment of the interest on the additional \$1 million which would have been just as willing to pay the government the \$1.55 without settlement conditions. It was to pay the interest on the \$1 million. But, as the policy of the government was to get the land settled it preferred to sell at \$1, with settlement conditions. The charge of the Conservatives is that the land was practically given away. It is forgotten, however, that millions of acres are given away to homesteaders; and surely if that is justifiable, so is this transaction, which achieved the same purpose of settlement and brought in a quarter of a million of money. The Robbins Irrigation deal embraces the handing over of land in a certain dry locality in the Northwest Territories to the Merwin purchase is an insignificant matter, certain members of the opposition claiming that in several instances he obtained more than the market price for the land. The general charge is that friends of the government receive some advantage over Conservatives; and, no doubt, under the present system of political affairs, it is not surprising that this is the case. If there were a change tomorrow, something similar would take place; the Conservatives legitimately shown to their own supporters. It is done, as is well known by every politician. The Conservative administration in Canada; and, if the Conservatives cannot prevent Premiers McBride, Roblin and Whitney from doing so, then the issue is not that the government is in power, remedy what seems to be an inevitable blemish of Canadian politics.

The Liberal government, however, in its proposal to make the civil service independent under the control of a commission, is taking the first step to remedy the evil, which can only be done away with by gradually eliminating from the people the idea that, when they are served by a political party, they are doing so for what may be "put in their way."

marine announces that further inquiry will be necessary to sift the general charges made against officials in his department, and find out who are the guilty parties. General debate: W. H. Bennett (Conservative) injects the subject of alleged padding of lists at Sorel, to probe into which the government a year ago appointed Victor Gaudet to investigate. He complains that Mr. Desbarats, the son-in-law of Hon. R. W. Scott, had not been suspended. The minister of marine and fisheries points out that the padding did not concern the Desbarats department, and there had been no question of suspending him. Mr. Bennett asks if Mr. Gaudet's report was not available, and the minister replies that it was brought down some days previous.

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Canada's Resources

The Toronto Globe points out that "from Winnipeg to Edmonton is about 800 miles, more than three times the distance from Ottawa to Toronto. It has been stated that the Canadian Northern railway between these two points, with about 100 stations, will have a grain-shipping station at all but two of the hundred. In this area there are now probably more than 1,000,000 people, and the annual increase by immigration will approximate 150,000 a year. "The size of the region lying north of the Saskatchewan river is still less comprehended. From the international boundary Edmonton to the mouth of the Mackenzie river in an air line is over 1,300 miles, about four times the distance from Toronto to Montreal.

"North from Edmonton about 400 miles as one travels by the river is Fort Vermilion, on the Peace river, where there is a well-equipped, modern, electric-lighted flour mill. There is undoubtedly wheat that has been grown about this point, but it has never been successfully grown. North from here down the Peace river to the Slave river and then down the Mackenzie river to the Arctic Ocean, is a vast territory by large ocean steamships, is Fort Good Hope, which is just outside the Arctic circle. At this place—1,200 miles farther north than Winnipeg—excellent potatoes, cabbages and onions are grown.

"From Prince Albert on the North Saskatchewan (which is about 300 miles north of the international boundary), to the mouth of the Mackenzie river there has been a Hudson Bay post and a Church of England mission for many years. Wheat has been grown successfully here for a number of years in the "Canadian prairie" in the vicinity of garden vegetables. In the country 100 miles north of Lake Winnipeg and the North Saskatchewan, which the proposed stretch to Hudson Bay will traverse, there is a great variety of crops that through the Grand Trunk Pacific runs in New Ontario, estimated to contain at least 10,000 square miles, where all ordinary vegetables and hardier grains can be grown.

"There are yet other sources of wealth. About eleven years ago there was bored on the Athabasca, 170 miles north of Edmonton, in prospect, the oil looking for natural gas. The gas came in such force as to stop the operations, and this gas, well, the largest known in the world, has been burning continuously for some time. The Athabasca, above and below this point, are remarkable deposits of tar sands, as they are called, which if utilized would furnish a great amount of fuel. Moreover, there is abundant evidence of enormous wealth in petroleum, which is oozing out, as it has done through centuries, has caused great stretches of ground in the vicinity of the tar sands, along the Athabasca, are also extensive deposits of salt, where it can be taken from the surface in great masses, pure white.

"Along the bank of the lower Mackenzie for many miles are great areas of burning coal. When the discoverer of this river, Sir Alexander Mackenzie, passed down about 1780, some coal was burning, and it has never stopped since. "The country is so large and so little known that no one could say what hidden sources of wealth there may be."

CANADA AND HER QUEEN CITY. The presence of the Prince of Wales at the Quebec Tercentenary Celebrations in July will stir mark the growing interest which at last, post to anno, Englishmen are beginning to take in that great Dominion of ours which stretches from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He goes not only as the representative of King Edward, but as the visible embodiment of the deep-rooted sentiment of affection which binds the Mother Country to her daughter-land. Only since the dawn of this century have we at all adequately realized the immense importance and potentialities of the vast territory which Canada must play in the future history of the Empire. With her huge area, thirty times as large as that of the United Kingdom, and containing, among other things, the largest field in existence, twenty-seven thousand square miles in size, her boundless resources in minerals and timber, her soil and her magnificent and temperate climate, her prospects are brighter than those of any other country in the world. All that she wants is men, and, above all, Englishmen. And there is plenty of room for her to have three and three-quarter millions of square miles, and only about one and a half inhabitants to each of them, as compared with the five hundred and fifty odd in the Dominion, will be able to live in the old country. And she has got the Canadian Pacific Railway, which controls about thirteen thousand miles of railroad tracks, and is adding every year at least a hundred miles more, between London and Edinburgh, so that it is continually becoming easier for the manufacturer and farmer to send their goods to market. The thousands of Englishmen who will be attracted to Quebec by the celebrations, there to join in the entente cordiale between French and English Canadians which is one of the brightest features of the rule of the Dominion, will be able to travel in real comfort from Liverpool to Quebec, and from Quebec to the Pacific, without once straying from the safety route of the C. P. R., passed by the way through some of the most magnificent scenery and some of the most thriving industries in the world. "The lines are fallen to us in pleasant places; yet we have a goodly heritage." That is a song which is true for all Canadians; and they are waiting for Englishmen to join them in singing it.

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MINERAL PRODUCTION ESTABLISHES RECORD

Report of Minister of Mines for Last Year Shows That Output Represented Greatest Value in History of Province.

The report of the minister of mines for the year has first been issued from the government printing office. It shows gratifying production last year exceeding the previous twelve months by nearly a million dollars.

The Provincial mineralogist in summing up the record for 1907 says: "The value of the mineral products of the province for the year 1907 is greater than that for any preceding year, and amounts to \$25,882,560, showing an increase over the last year of \$902,014, equivalent to an increase of 3.5 per cent. and is greater than any other year, except about 15.2 per cent., and 36.3 per cent., greater than that of 1904.

An analysis of the returns shows that this increase is due to the greater tonnage of low-grade iron mined in the boundary district, and also to an increased tonnage from the colleries, both in coal and coke.

The market price for all the metals was unusually high for the first part of the year, but fell to low during the last half of the year so that the average market price for 1907 was very little, if any, higher than that of 1906.

The tonnage of ore mined in the province during the year 1907, exclusive of coal, was 1,804,114 tons. This total tonnage was produced by the various districts in the following proportions: Boundary, 65.1 per cent.; Roseland, 15.3; Coast, 4.7; Port Steele M. D., 8.4; all other districts, 5.8.

The number of mines from which shipments were made in 1907 was 247; but of these only 73 shipped more than 100 tons each during the year.

There were in the province 36 mines that shipped in excess of 1,000 tons each during the year, and of these 11 were in the boundary district, 5 in the Roseland, 4 on the Coast, 4 in the Roseland, 3 in the Port Steele M. D., 3 in the Slokan district, and 1 in the Lardeau M. D. Province Record.

The total mineral production of the province for all years up to and including 1907 has reached the high figure of \$299,526,232. The production is according to minerals in the following table: Gold, placer, \$69,649,102; Gold, lode, \$4,070,717; Silver, \$289,839; Lead, \$19,197,121; Copper, \$47,713,122; Coal and Coke, \$6,872,511; Building stones, bricks, etc., \$6,688,100; Other metals, \$30,299.

Total \$299,526,232. From this it will be seen that coal mining has produced more than any separate class of minerals. A total of \$87,972,511—followed next in importance by placer gold at \$69,649,102, and third by lode gold at \$45,070,717.

The metal gold, derived from both placer and lode mining, amounts to \$114,819,720, the greatest amount derived from any one mineral, the next most important being coal, the total gross value of which, combined with that of coke, is \$68,972,511, followed by copper at \$47,713,122, silver at \$27,289,833, and lead at \$19,197,121.

The values of the total production of the mines of the province for each year from 1890 to 1907 has increased nearly ten-fold, and has now reached a production, for the past year, valued at \$25,882,560, or more than double what it was in 1899.

State of Mines. Although coal mining has been a constantly increasing industry during the period of 20 years, lode mining did not begin practically until 1871, since when it has risen with remarkable rapidity, though not without interruption, and now it has nearly reached the \$17,000,000 line, and the total production has nearly reached the \$25,000,000 line.

There has been a decrease in the production of gold of placer origin, by about 10 per cent., and at the same time a decrease in the output of lode gold of \$375,619, making a total decrease of \$699,019 in the production of the metals.

The amount of silver produced this past year was 7,455,488 ounces, having a gross value of \$1,703,825, a decrease from the preceding year of \$138,495, due chiefly to the decreased production of the Slokan district.

Increase in value of \$341,343 on the whole production. While 222,913 tons of coke were actually made, only 215,639 tons were sold, owing to a sudden shutting down of the smelters in the Interior, necessitating the carrying over of 7,274 tons of coke in stock.

Within the last two years the selling prices of coal and coke have risen, and it has been estimated that the average selling prices are now approximately \$3.50 per ton (2,240 lbs. for coal, and for coke \$8 per ton of 2,240 lbs., which has been used in calculating the value of these productions. The prices formerly used in such calculations were \$3 and \$5 per ton respectively.

The total tonnage of ore mined in the province during the past year was 1,804,114 tons having a gross value of \$18,244,847. The output of mineral products in British Columbia compared with that of similar products in all the other provinces of the Dominion, shows that in 1907 British Columbia produced of the metals, and coal an amount over 63.8 per cent. that of all the other Canadian provinces combined.

Coal Production. The actual production of coal in British Columbia during the year 1907 has been practically confined to the Crow's Nest Pass Collieries, the Nicola Valley Colliery Co., and the Western Fuel Co., operating on Vancouver Island. In addition to these, a new colliery has been opened up at Middleboro, near Coutie, in the Nicola Valley by the Nicola Valley Coal and Coke Company, which shipped during the last three months of the year, since it acquired railway connection, some 10,000 tons of coal.

On Vancouver Island three new collieries have begun shipping, as yet on a very small scale, but still a beginning. These new collieries have shipped as follows: The Gillian Colliery at Wellington, operated by Macgregor & Co., 2,848 tons; the Fiddick Colliery at South Wellington, operated by the South Wellington Coal Mines, Ltd. (John Archibald, a/c), 575 tons, and the new East Wellington Colliery at Nanaimo, operated by the Vancouver-Nanaimo Coal Mining Co., Ltd., 156 tons.

In the tables and statistics the output of the Middleboro Colliery has been included in the Coast Collieries. The gross output of the coal mines of the province for the year 1907 was 2,219,608 tons (2,240 lbs.), of which 44,780 tons were sold for export, making a total of coal sales for the year of 1,589,378 tons; of the balance of the coal, 419,541 tons were used in making coke, and 165,931 tons under colliery boilers, etc.

From this amount of coal there were produced 222,913 tons (2,240 lbs.) of coke of which 7,224 tons were added to stock, leaving the net coke sales of 215,689 tons, of which 155,979 tons were consumed in Canada and 60,110 tons exported.

The Coast collieries mined in 1907 some 1,342,877 tons of coal, which, less the 44,780 tons added to stock, makes the total amount of coal disposed of, 1,298,117 tons, distributed as follows: Sold as coal in Canada 698,041; Sold as coal in other countries 22,028.

Total sold as coal 1,078,745. Used under companies' boilers, etc. 121,701. Used in making coke 1,359,671.

The total coal sales of the Coast Collieries show an increase of 99,673 tons, or 8.2 per cent. over the preceding year, and the increase would have been very much greater but for the financial depression in California, the chief export market. This is evidenced by the fact that 41,760 tons of coal actually mined were not sold but added to stock, and the mines had to be run on "short time" during the fall months.

The consumption of coal in that portion of British Columbia served by the Coast Collieries shows an increase of 166,985 tons, or 31.4 per cent. over last year, indicating an increasing demand for fuel in the home market, the local sales this year amounting to 85 per cent. of the total sales.

On the other hand, the sales for export to the United States show a decrease of 75,817 tons, or about 17 per cent. The export trade to other countries, while still insignificant, shows an increase over the previous year of about 40 per cent.

The production of coke on the coast is confined to one company, the Wellington Colliery Co., which made in 1907 some 16,372 tons of coke from washed screenings; of this 1,560 tons were added to stock, the sales amounting to 14,812 tons.

The sales for local consumption in 1907 were 14,529 tons, as against 14,547 tons in 1906—practically no change. The export of sales of coke, which in 1906 amounted to 8,304 tons, in 1907 were only 220 tons—practically nothing. The coke sales, however, do not give the true condition of the market, as the greater demand for coke at high prices was such that it was more profitable for the company to sell its coal, as such, than to make it into coke, even when a local smelter had to import coke from the Orient, as is usually the case to be done in Alaska and, presumably, in California.

of coke, equal to 11.9 per cent with a separate colliery being worked, viz.: Michel, Coal Creek, and Carbonado collieries—all operated by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd., although the last mentioned colliery has made no production this last year, but is now being opened up again.

At Hooper, between Fernie and Michel interests connected with the C. F. Ry. are opening up large and extensively equipped colliery, which will not ship coal until 1908.

The only operating company, the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., mined during the year 1907 some 876,732 tons (2,240 lbs.) of coal, the disposition of which is shown in the following table: Sold as coal in Canada, 218,221; Sold as coal in United States, 221,410.

Total sold as coal 509,631. Used by company in making coke, 323,570. Used under companies' boilers, etc., 44,230. Total 877,431.

The amount of coke made from the 877,431 tons of coal used was 222,913 tons (2,240 lbs.), of which 5,644 tons were carried over the year as stock, while 208,877 tons were sold as coke, and for coke \$8 per ton of 2,240 lbs., which has been used in calculating the value of these productions. The production of coke in 1907 shows an increase over the preceding year of 17,156 tons, and the sales of coke over two months of the year, equally divided, show the Canadian and United States markets.

The coke sales of this company would have been considerably greater but for the depression in the selling price of copper, followed by a financial depression, caused the large smelters in the boundary district, which obtain their coke supply here, to suspend operations for about two months out of the year. The coal and coke production were adversely affected during the earlier part of the year by a shortage of cars, and insufficient labor with which to carry on the work.

Gold. The production of placer gold during the year 1907 was about \$23,000, a decrease of \$120,400, or 12.7 per cent., as compared with the previous year. The production of placer gold is subject to sudden fluctuations, the discovery of new diggings causing a rise, but as is always the case with this class of mining, a few years sees the richer ground worked out and it takes some further years to permit of hydraulic and other forms of machine mining becoming established.

The Atlas district is at present the chief producer of placer gold, contributing nearly half of the total provincial output. Here the larger companies now produce about 70 per cent. of the gold recovered, the remaining 30 per cent. being obtained by individual miners. A large proportion of this year's production is obtained from "drifting" operations, which can be carried on in winter. In this district royalty was collected on about \$100,000 worth of gold.

The two dredges which were operated for a short time a couple of years ago have been now abandoned, it being admitted that, although the ground is rich in gold, the character of the deposit—a clayey gravel containing large boulders, together with a hard and uneven bedrock—rendered the problem hard one to solve.

After the difficulties to be experienced with a dredge were realized, a stream shovel was established on Tar flats, dredging up the gravel dry and conveying it in cars to an elevated washing apparatus, which obviates many of the troubles met with in dredging. This shovel has been steadily in operation and is reported to have made a large output, and a large production, but neither these figures nor the profit or loss balance can be given.

The Dease Lake section of the Stikton district has been a disappointment this year owing to mishaps to the two companies working there. The Indian coal mine has almost disappeared from this once famous camp.

There is a slight falling off in the production of a little placer gold, but the district has fairly maintained a standard of production, some \$350,000 having been recovered this year.

Fort Steele district still continues to produce a little placer gold, but not in operation, and has made small workings on Wild Horse creek. The lower Fraser river and the Thompson river have almost ceased to produce gold, the dredges established here having been anything but a success.

The value of the gold produced from lode mining in the province during the year 1907 was \$4,070,717, a decrease of \$75,817, or about 1.9 per cent. over the preceding year. About 72 per cent. of the silver produced is found associated with lead, in argentiferous galena, the remainder being found in conjunction with copper. The Slokan district, including Ainsworth Mining division, provided 32 per cent. of the total provincial output and Fort Steele mining division 30 per cent. From argentiferous galena, although the output of both these districts is less than it was last year.

Lead. There was produced in the province during 1907 about 47,738,703 pounds of lead, having a market value of \$2,291,547, a decrease, as compared with the preceding year, in amount of 4,689,514 pounds, and in value of \$376,120.

Copper. The output of copper for 1907 was 40,822,720 lbs., having a gross value of \$5,165,244. This output is not quite as large as that of the preceding year, which is to be accounted for by the fact that the larger copper-producing mines were only run for about nine months this year, the smelters having been shut down at least partially for a month in the spring, owing to a shortage of the coke supply, while in the fall the drop in the price of copper, accompanied by the financial depression in the East, closed the mines for an

other two months. For the nine months the mines were in operation the output was greater than ever before for a similar period.

The most serious falling off in production has been in the Boundary district, while the greatest increase has been made in the Roseland camp, followed by the Nelson division, in a lesser degree.

The average assays of the copper ores of the various camps, based upon the copper recovered, were as follows: Boundary, 1.34 per cent.; Port Steele, 1.39 per cent.; and Roseland, 0.885 per cent. copper.

Other Minerals. There has been practically no iron ore mined in the province this past year, with the exception of some 1,600 tons of bog iron ore mined and shipped from Quatsino sound, which deposit having become unprofitable owing to the depression in the market.

The Zinc Smelter, erected at Frank- in Alberta, for the treatment of British Columbia zinc ores, has not, as yet, been started.

The Canada Zinc Co., Limited, has begun the building of a small plant at Nelson, designed to treat the complex galena-zinc blende ores of the Slokan district by a process of electric smelting under the Snyder patents, whereby it is hoped to recover lead and zinc in the metallic state, and also save the silver contents with the lead. The electricity for the process is to be obtained from Bonington falls. The tightness of the market has delayed the construction of the plant, but the provincial legislature, at its 1908 session, advanced a loan of \$10,000 to aid in completing the plant.

Platinum has not yet been discovered in the province, associated with placer gold in alluvial workings, but it has as yet been mined only as a by-product, and as the placer working in these particular districts has this year been slight, no appreciable production of platinum has been made.

The province abounds in quartz sites from which excellent building stones may be obtained, whose use has not as yet been begun. In some places the stone becomes more general, but at present very little stone is used in the Interior, except for special works. On the coast, building stone is produced in large quantities, and several very good quarries of sandstone, granite and andesite have been opened up on the water. In a previous report of this bureau a detailed description has been given of the more important quarries.

The manufacture of red brick is increasing rapidly to supply an increased demand. Several districts have been found in all districts, but the manufacture on any important scale has been naturally confined to the vicinity of the larger towns and cities. For the most part the output is made of soft, red, heavy bricks, although two or three larger yards have been established near Vancouver.

The fire brick plant at Comox, formerly supplied with clay from the adjacent coal mines, has not been worked lately, but the coal mines shipped some 488 tons of fire clay, to be used in the manufacture of pottery.

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market price of metals, began to make itself felt in the West by the retarding of all industrial enterprises, more particularly as affecting the coal consumption, by the shutting down of most of the smelters in the country and of the mines dependent on them. These conditions were more keenly felt by the collieries of the Interior, while the coast collieries, whose chief export market is San Francisco, felt and shared the financial depression that city so early manifested; added to these difficulties the coal mines in the Orient—Australia and Japan—in the expectation of a shortage of coal here, rushed in to San Francisco and Puget Sound ports large shipments of coal which, arriving as they did on a market which had suddenly diminished, served to glut the market, with the result that the coast collieries were forced to slacken, and, in some cases, suspend shipments during the last months of the year, and as the returns show, put much of their product of both coal and coke into stock.

The production of the collieries of the province in the year 1907 was greater than that of any preceding year, amounting to 2,219,608 tons of coal, having a value of \$6,800,235, to which must be added a production of 222,913 tons of coke, worth \$1,337,478. As compared with the preceding year, these figures represent the following increases: Coal, increased in quantity, 18.6 per cent. and in value, 38.8 per cent. Coke, increased in quantity 10.6 per cent. and in value, 34.2 per cent. Increase in value of coal and coke, 57.7 per cent.

The producing collieries during 1907 were practically the same as in the previous year, viz.: The Crow's Nest Pass collieries in the Rocky mountains coal field, in the south-eastern portion of the province, and on Vancouver Island and the Western Fuel Co.'s collieries at Nanaimo, and the Wellington Colliery Co.'s collieries at Extension and Comox.

In addition to these older producers, a new colliery—the Middleboro Colliery in the Nicola valley—began to ship coal towards the end of the year, producing about 11,000 tons, while three small collieries were opened up near Nanaimo, which, although not as yet contributing much to the provincial output, give promise of greater things in the future.

Although at present the supply seems to be in excess of the demand, this condition cannot long remain in the face of the rapid development of the whole Pacific Coast, the greater portion of the whole supply for which must be obtained from British Columbia.

The gross amount of coal mined in the province during the year 1907 was 2,219,608 tons (2,240 lbs.), an increase over the preceding year of 320,523 tons, or about 17 per cent.

Some 419,541 tons of this coal was made into coke, of which there was produced 222,913 long tons.

Soon Producing. The Pacific Coal Company, a subsidiary company of the Canadian Pacific railway, says the report, owns large coal areas at Hooper, on the line of the C. P. railway, a few miles north of Fernie, and adjacent to the lands of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. This colliery has been under process of equipment for the past two years, and should have been shipping before this, but for some legal obligation not to enter the market before 1908.

The various coal seams developed by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company on the adjacent area are here found dipping at a high angle into the hill, outcropping high up on the mountain. To reach these seams the company has driven in two large parallel tunnels through rock, starting at a point well above the valley but below the outcrops. These tunnels cut the coal seams, at a distance of from 1,300 to 1,500 feet, at nearly at right angles, and from the quarries at the top of the hills, being started off on either side at each seam.

The tipples and other plant, as well as the coke ovens, are on a bench slightly above the main valley, on Elk river, and down to this level the coal will be lowered from the tunnel mouth by an incline some 4,000 feet long.

By the end of the year the plant and equipment were nearing completion, the mines being sufficiently developed to begin large shipments at any time, and during the coming year should make a large output.

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developed, but other small areas have been discovered in the district. The older known coal areas on the Queen Charlotte islands have remained unprospected and undeveloped, but some new areas have been located on Skidegate channel, on which a small amount of prospecting has been done. On Malcolm Island and on the adjacent shore of Vancouver Island the coal areas, long known to exist there, are being prospected by diamond drilling.

On the west arm of Quatsino Sound a new coal area has been discovered, and a small amount of prospecting done, which is more fully described on pages 150-151 of this report.

The total output of the different companies is shown to have been as follows during the year 1907: Western Fuel Company, 504,292 tons of coal; Wellington Colliery Company, 824,138 tons of coal and 16,372 tons of coke; Gillian Colliery, Macgregor & Co., 2,848 tons of coal.

South Wellington coal mines of Victoria, of which J. A. Arbutnot is president, 575 tons of coke were produced. Vancouver-Nanaimo Coal Mining Company, of Vancouver, 156 tons of coal.

Nicola Valley Coal & Coke Co., of Vancouver, 10,868 tons of coal. Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, 876,732 tons of coal and 206,541 tons of coke.

HOW GRAND FORKS PASSED EMPIRE DAY

Occasion Was Celebrated by Sports and Other Interesting Features.

Grand Forks, May 28.—Although the weather was showery, the Victoria Day celebrations at Grand Forks were crowned with success. The long programme of sports was run through without a single hitch. The principal horse race was won by Joe Seals, of Colville, Wash., who with his Esther Blake mare, carried off first prize in the free-for-all race, got second Brown, a local favorite, got second prize. In the gentlemen's driving race Dan Patch, owned by J. A. Long, won the half-mile race against three competitors. The rough riders prize was bestowed on W. McAllister, a local rider.

At the foot racing contests Fred Broutlette, a local sprinter, won the quarter-mile race, and J. A. Long won the dash. The automobile race created a great deal of interest and was won by Assistant Superintendent W. A. Williams, of the Granby smelter, who dispatched his car in a point being afflicted with smallpox. The victim of the contagious disease is at present an inmate of the Vancouver isolation hospital, and he went out on his own accord towards the end of last week.

None of the men in the camp are apparently afflicted with the disease, but the quarantine has been enforced as a measure of protection. No one is allowed to enter or leave the camp. Food and supplies are placed at a pre-arranged spot some distance away from the camp, and are taken there by one of the three provincial police officers who has been assigned to see that the quarantine is not broken by any of the men. All letters are forwarded before being mailed, and other strict precautions are taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Everyone in the camp, including the police, has been vaccinated.

FOR CHILD CRIMINALS

Vancouver Takes Steps to Establish Juvenile House of Detention.

Vancouver, May 28.—The initial steps toward the establishment of a juvenile house of detention were taken by the civic fire and police committee yesterday afternoon through the designation of a sub-committee to look into the question of renting a suitable house for temporary quarters and a method of caring for the institution. This action was taken after a deputation from the Juvenile Protective Association, composed of F. C. Wade, K. C. E. W. Leeson, H. E. Best and Adjutant Collier had pressed upon the city the need of immediately conforming to the Dominion and provincial laws regarding dealing with juveniles. Mr. Wade said that his organization was now pressing for reform in the treatment of juveniles, but that, in view of the strong presentment of the grand jury concerning the fitness of the present jail for adult prisoners, the committee might well take up this question later.

JAP SAYS HE WAS ROBBED.

Unarmed Men Hold Him Up and Get \$500 Is His Story.

Vancouver, May 28.—A Jap named Fukushima reported to the police last night that two men had robbed him of \$500 and his gold watch, which was worth \$125. Fukushima says he was on his boarding house at the Salmon Arm Lumber Company's mill about 10:45 o'clock, and when between Chinatown and Cambie street bridge, south of the C. P. R. tracks, near the stone works, he was suddenly approached by two men. They quickly knocked him down, went through his pockets and secured all his cash and his watch. After they had taken his money, the men disappeared he found his watch chain and locket lying on the ground. The locket is set with a diamond and with the chain is valued at \$60.

Fukushima is staying at a restaurant in the Chinese quarter and thought that his assailants followed him from there. He stated that the reason he had such a large sum of money with him was because he had been saving in order to go home to Japan in the near future. He could give no description of the highwaymen, but said they were not armed.

CHURCH CHANGES NAME.

Vancouver, May 28.—Central Methodist church is the name now applied by the British Columbia conference to a church formerly known as Princess street. A change became necessary through the change of the name of the street to Fender street, and the representatives of the other Methodist churches concurring the name of the church was changed to Central. Plans are being made to make this church increasingly effective in its operations and the workers have large hopes of a most successful year.

The west of Princeton, at the head of Granite creek, once a well-known placer gold stream, extensions of the coal beds first discovered at Collins gulch have been prospected, with results which are encouraging. The coal field on the Talkwa river, in the Bulkley valley, is still quite undeveloped, but other small areas have been discovered in the district.

MIDNIGHT BLAZE

IN VANCOUVER

Cigar Store and Cafe Badly Damaged—Firemen's Hard Fight.

Vancouver, May 29.—Shortly after 12 o'clock a fire broke out in the basement of the Arcade, at Hastings street, ruined the stock in Padmore's cigar store, burned through the floor of the Baltimore cafe, and filled all the stowhoused in the building with smoke. After a hard fight the fire department got the blaze under control and saved the building. The loss is estimated at several thousand dollars.

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SMALLPOX IN MAINLAND.

Camp Near New Westminster Is Quarantined.

New Westminster, May 29.—One hundred men employed in a camp at Murray's corner, Langley, have been placed in quarantine by the provincial health officer, owing to a struggle with smallpox. The men were taken to a camp in the vicinity of the city of New Westminster, where they are being cared for by the provincial police officers. The quarantine is not broken by any of the men. All letters are forwarded before being mailed, and other strict precautions are taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Everyone in the camp, including the police, has been vaccinated.

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DOMINION COPPER

MINES MAY RESUME

Financial Position of Company Has Improved Considerably Recently.

Rumor of the resumption of operations by the Dominion Copper Company, has been revived this week with an unusual persistency, says the Boundary Creek Times, of Greenwood. This is due partly to the general opinion of the industry and partly to the good news that the position of the Dominion Copper Co. has improved materially in the past fortnight.

Manager Thomas, in speaking of the situation, said: "Everything is looking much brighter now. The money necessary to meet the interest on the bonds, which comes due on June 1st, has already been paid over. We are still keeping all the mines in shape and have several thousand tons of ore, enough for about five days, at the smelter, as well as a large supply of coke."

Mr. Thomas continued to say that as yet no word had been received giving him instructions to resume work, but this might come at any time, and that when it does come, the smelter can go into commission almost as soon as a force can be gathered to operate it.

AT THUNDER MOUNTAIN.

Grand Forks, May 28.—Word has today reached here from Thunder Mountain, 50 miles north of Frank- lin Camp, that many prospecting outfits are now just waiting for the snow to leave when they will start an aggressive form of prospecting on the mountain. At present from four to six feet of snow is in that region, but this summer promises to be very lively in this high-grade silver camp.

NORTH VANCOUVER FERRY CO.